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Family blames many for suicide

Civil lawsuit filed
by brother of
deceased parolee

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Representing his late brother's estate, David Schreiber has filed a civil lawsuit, exceeding \$225,000 in damages plus legal costs, against Crawford County, the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Sheriff David Lovely, Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) Probation/Parole Officer Frank Foguth and Officer Michael Kelly.

The suit comes nearly a year after Schreiber's brother, John, was found on March 8, 2000 in a Crawford County Jail holding cell, dead from an apparent suicide by hanging.

Attorneys Geoffrey N. Feiger and Arnold J. Matusz of Feiger, Feiger, Schwartz & Kenney, P.C., in Southfield, filed the complaint on Schreiber's behalf February 23 in the U.S. District Court's Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division.

The complaint carries a demand for a jury trial and alleges those named in the suit failed to fulfill

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ROSIN NAMED 2001 GRAYLING JUNIOR MISS

St. Patrick's Day was lucky for Grayling High School junior, Penny Rosin, as she was named 2001 Grayling Junior Miss at a competition held last Saturday, March 17 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Penny, shown here with her father, George Rosin, also captured the Miss Congeniality and Talent Awards. Tiffany Pizzi was named 1st Runner-Up and given the title of AuSable River Valley Junior Miss. She placed first in the Evening Gown portion of the competition.

Sasha Latuszek was named 2nd Runner-Up, Ashley Wolcott won first place in the Fitness competition, and Michelle Gildner placed first for Academics. This week-end, 2000 Grayling Junior Miss Monique Fagan and 2000 AuSable River Valley Junior Miss

Jessika Abfalter will compete with 20 young ladies for the state title at the Michigan Junior Miss Scholarship competition in Alpena.

Photo by Linda Golinick



Bond issues split

GHS to receive
sorely needed
heating, roof,
additions

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District have approved one proposal on the March 20 special school election ballot, but turned down another.

Proposal I was passed, opening the way for many improvements at Grayling High School, including additional classroom space, improved locker rooms, cafeteria expansion, a new roof and a new heating and ventilation system.

Proposal II, to renovate the gymnasium, failed.

While disappointed that one issue failed, members of the Board of Education were elated when the ballot tally showed approval for the \$14,050,000 improvement project.

Totals:

Proposal I:

YES - 1,163

NO - 1,063

Proposal II:

YES - 1,082

NO - 1,208

Meeting helps calm fears on Big Rock nuclear issue

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Living right down the road from the Waters Landfill was enough to bring Maple Forest Township residents to a meeting in Grayling last week, taking advantage of the opportunity to talk to officials involved in the decommissioning of the Big Rock Point nuclear power plant in Charlevoix. Demolition debris from the plant is slated to be disposed in the local landfill.

Mark Easterly and Bill Coy, neighbors to the landfill, asked many questions concerning the risks of radioactive contamination now and in the future from the more than 42,000 tons of demolition debris. Michigan State University health physicist Paul Rossi said, "I am very confident that Consumers Energy has really worked hard on this disposal plan. It has been competently put together and the debris will be checked and double checked by technicians using equipment able to detect extremely small amounts of radioactivity."

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HATCHERY RESTORATION PROJECT RECEIVES 'OUTSTANDING' AWARD



Photo courtesy of Pat Merrill

On hand to accept the 2001 Outstanding Rural Partnership Award for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project was Crawford County District #4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew, (back row) Steering Committee Member Dan Sikarskie, Steering Committee Chairman Pat Merrill, and Steering Committee Member Terry Wright. With the group from Grayling is Steve Smith of the Rural Development Council of Michigan, who nominated the hatchery project for the award. See Page 3A for story, "HATCHERY PROJECT..."

First robin reported



On a beautiful, sunny afternoon the first Crawford County robin sighting of 2001 was reported to the *Avalanche*.

Alexandra Longfellow said she spotted a robin near the corner of North Down River and Wakeley Bridge Roads at about 2 p.m. on Monday, March 19. Longfellow also reported her crocuses have pushed their way up through the warming earth to enjoy the sunshine.

Spring officially began on Tuesday, March 20 at 8:31 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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Ahhh... the smell of a new vehicle is one most people know and love. Crawford AuSable School District bus drivers David Henion and JoEllen Ventline were the lucky ones to drive Grayling High School choirs to District Festival in Gaylord in two new school buses on March 9. Henion and Ventline both agreed, while standing beside one, the new vehicles are welcome replacements for two buses that had seen better days and many miles over their years of service.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Suspects charged in restaurant burglary

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Two Grayling residents have been arraigned on felony charges for the break-in and burglary of a local eating establishment.

Gary Arthur Partlow III, age 17, and 40-year old Michael Joseph Konecny were arrested on February 28 by Grayling City Police and later arraigned in 83rd District Court on one count each of breaking and entering with the intent to commit

burglary for their alleged involvement in a burglary that netted less than \$300.

The crime occurred in the early morning hours of February 27 at Patti's Towne House in Grayling. Police were able to recover much of what was stolen from the restaurant.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for March 23 and a preliminary examination is set for March 27 for the pair who are considered co-defendants. Partlow is on probation

for a September, 1999 crime of throwing rocks off a local highway overpass. Because of the seriousness of that crime, he was tried as an adult and, last April, was convicted of felonious assault after his attorney reached a plea agreement with Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss, dropping the original two counts of attempted murder. After Partlow admitted his guilt, he was sentenced to 12 months in jail and four years probation for the rock

throwing incident that damaged two vehicles traveling on I-75.

Circuit Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy told Partlow at his sentencing last April that a violation of his probation would cause the original charges to stand and he would go to prison.

Partlow plead not guilty at his arraignment to this most recent charge of breaking and entering. Both defendants' bonds were set at \$10,000.

New library construction contract awarded

AuSable Construction Company of Grayling has been awarded the general contract work for the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, to be constructed on a site at the south end of the

AuSable Primary School parking lot.

Library board president, Barbara Clark-Greene, said work on the new library site will begin as soon as frost is out of the ground, approximately April 15. Completion of the building is targeted for February, 2002, with new library furniture and equipment being installed in March and April. Transfer of library operations to the new site will occur in early May, 2002.

Five general contractors and scores of subcontractors submitted competitive bids on February 28, based on architectural drawings and specifications prepared by

Riebschleger and O'Brien Architects of Houghton Lake, and Bayshore Engineering of Traverse City, under the guidance of Ed Parks, P.E., the library's representative. Interior designs are by volunteer Kimberly Fuller of R.O.I. Design, Inc. of Grand Rapids.

The Crawford County Library Board announced the general contract bid prices were well within the project budget, which will allow planned enhancements for the Frederic, Lovells, and Beaver Creek branch libraries to proceed.

An initial gift of \$500,000 by Leslie Devereaux, plus large contributions from Weyerhaeuser, Charles

Fick, the Nelson Miles estate and several other contributions toward the library building, furnishings, and equipment will allow upgrades which should make the new Devereaux Library a first-class facility.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library are presently soliciting contributions and memorial gifts for many items on a "wish list" of needs to equip a modern library.

Greene said, "We certainly appreciate the solid support of the community for the new library project. The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will serve all of us well, for decades into the future."

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their duties and obligations resulting in "Count I - Gross Negligence, Intentional, Willful and Wanton Misconduct" on the part of all those named in the lawsuit.

Count II alleges each defendant violated the late Schreiber's civil rights by actions or inaction that contributed to his death.

Count III specifically alleges the Sheriff Department and Sheriff Lovely committed negligence, gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct due, in general, to lack of jail maintenance, proper inmate monitoring and personnel

training.

Stated within the complaint are allegations that many people were aware that Schreiber, who was on parole at the time of his death, stated he did not want to ever go back to prison and had been on suicide watches in the past, both at the Crawford County Jail and while in state prison.

The suit alleges Foguth, serving as Schreiber's parole officer for the MDOC, called the parolee in to question him about possible violations.

Upon his arrival at the County Building, Schreiber was taken to a

holding cell and left there, unmonitored by camera or human watch, over the lunch hour. He was found dead at 1:07 p.m.

Alleged lack of timely medical attention because Sheriff's personnel allegedly are not properly trained to handle such emergencies as well as slow ambulance response time are also cited to have contributed to Schreiber's death.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said the county's attorney, G. Gus Morris of Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C. in Troy, is ready to answer the complaint.

Meeting helps calm fears on Big Rock nuclear issue

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Dr. Dave Minnar, Chief of the Radiological Protection Section of

the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, told the group of about 25 people there is as

much, if not more, naturally occurring radioactivity inside and outside of homes, schools and businesses than will be found in debris leaving the demolition site.

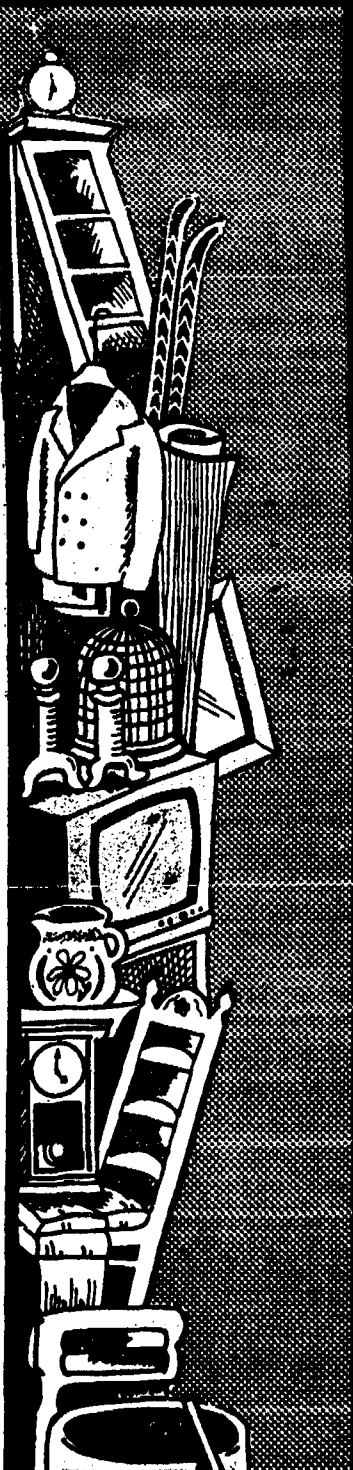
Waste Management, Inc., owner and operator of the Waters Landfill is currently suing the MDEQ for failing to approve an expansion at their landfill located in Charlevoix. If the company wins approval to expand, the Big Rock debris will not be brought to Crawford County.

Near the end of the meeting, Easterly told the panel of experts and local officials that he believes the proper precautions will be taken if Waters is the debris' final destination.

But, he remains a bit skeptical. Coy asked who on the panel or in the audience, including Don Smith, a Charlevoix County Commissioner, would be interested in buying his property near the landfill if the debris is brought to Waters. There were no offers.

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Fish Hatchery Nature Park rules adopted

► Grayling Township Board approves park rules and regulations

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees has adopted an ordinance stating the rules and regulations of the Fish Hatchery Nature Park currently under development.

The park straddles the East Branch of the AuSable River and is located on the north side of North Down River Road, directly across the street from the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

The township leased the 45 acres of park land from Crawford County specifically to enhance the ongoing hatchery restoration project and to provide visitors a place to relax and enjoy nature.

Section by section, the ordinance covers park activities; preservation

of property and natural features; hunting, fishing and wildlife; general conduct; animal control; traffic control; general regulations; park closings; and violation penalties.

Fishing at the park is restricted to the mainstream of the East Branch of the AuSable as provided by state law; no fishing is allowed in any natural or man made tributary waters. Boat launching is not allowed at the park. Wading and swimming will be allowed in designated areas and the ordinance allows hiking, bicycling, cross country skiing and other "nature-oriented, non-motorized sports on the trail system..." No hunting or trapping of any kind is allowed in the park.

Under the category of preservation, rules were adopted to prohibit anyone from destroying or removing any form of vegetation -- including berries, mushrooms, and flowers -- along with rocks and minerals, trees and shrubs.

Conduct in the park is regulated

to encourage a wholesome, non-offensive atmosphere. The ordinance prohibits the use or possession of alcohol and illegal drugs. It also prohibits disorderly and/or indecent behavior, profanity, and loud music, among other things.

Pets taken to the park must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet in length and not allowed to bother other patrons, pets or animals in the park. Riding of horses or other animals in the park is prohibited.

No camping without permission, sales, soliciting, or distribution of circulars/notices is allowed in the park. Fires will only be allowed if contained within cooking grills; however, during high wildfire danger times, all fires including smoking of tobacco products may be prohibited. Firearms are not allowed in the park except for those carried by law enforcement officers while carrying out their duties.

Park hours for spring, summer and fall are 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. The township board has the authori-

ty to set park hours as needed. The East Parking Lot will be closed and locked no later than 10 p.m. each night. Unless a written permit for later hours has been issued by the township, all vehicles are expected to vacate the park prior to 10 p.m. The West Parking Lot will be open to the general public during normal park hours and will remain open for the use of fisherman during all other hours.

Grayling Township reserves the right to close the entire park or any portion of it when conditions exist that would pose a safety hazard to visitors or would create deterioration or damage to the park beyond normal wear and tear.

Anyone found guilty of violating any provision of the ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and for each violation fined not more than \$500 plus costs and/or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 90 days.

The ordinance became effective upon publication March 1.

Bondar joins Re/MAX of Grayling

Congratulations to Debbie Bondar, Associate Broker, who has recently joined the staff of Re/Max of Grayling. She brings with her over 10 years of real estate experience with a local major franchise. Since 1991, Debbie Bondar has been a very familiar face in Crawford County with her involvement in hundreds of real estate transactions in residential, recreational and commercial sales. Debbie had earned her "Top Agent" position with her former real estate company while achieving many outstanding production awards in addition to Customer Quality Service Awards. She has successfully demonstrated her commitment to a full time career in real estate sales, and will continue to do so, as Associate Broker along with the staff at Re/Max of Grayling. Debbie has two children, Lexi, a sophomore at Grayling High School and Jacob, a seventh grader at Grayling Middle School.

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Hatchery project receives 'outstanding' award

► Fish Hatchery Restoration Project recognized at conference

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project was recognized in Battle Creek on March 19 at the 2001 Partnership Conference themed, "Building Sustainable Communities." The conference was hosted by Michigan Associations of Regions, Rural Development Council of Michigan, and Michigan Association of Resource Conservation and Development

Councils.

Steve Smith, a member of the Rural Development Council, nominated the hatchery project because it involves partnerships with individuals and groups one would not necessarily expect to partner on a project. For that, the project received the "2001 Outstanding Rural Partnership Award."

Participating in the restoration of the site and building are families and individuals, Grayling Uptown District Association, Grayling Promotional Association, Grayling Township, City of Grayling, the Eagles Auxiliary, Weyerhaeuser Company, Michigan National Guard, Waste Management, Inc., the Community Improvement Fund,

local real estate offices, Grayling Recreational Authority, Crawford County, Huron Pines RC & D and the AuSable River Property Owners Association, to name a few.

"The award does not include a monetary gift," said Chairman Merrill. "but, the recognition is priceless and may go a long way to sell the project to others who have not heard the details on the restoration of the hatchery. I know I can speak for the members of the Steering Committee when I say, we really appreciate the recognition."

Besides Merrill, members of the Steering Committee are: Judy Fuller, Bob Smock, Terry Wright, Harold Golnick, Cindy Olson, Paul Johnson, Gaye Pizzi, Kevin Garrity,

Cheryll Ruley, Scott Hanson, Dan Sikarskie and Charlotte Mosel. Project Advisor is Ed Parks.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is located on North Down River Road, just west of I-75.

Grounds work is scheduled to begin this spring and the Steering Committee is now looking to raise matching funds for restoration of the "white building" to serve as a museum, educational nature center, meeting place and working mini-hatchery.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to the project, contact Pat Merrill at (517) 344-3258, or mail check to: Grayling Hatchery Project, P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738.

City of Grayling creates, fills Park Committee

► City council appoints members to new seven-person Park Committee

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling recently appointed members to a seven-person committee to help figure out what improvement projects should

be completed in the City Park.

The council opted to create a seven-person Park Committee at last Monday's city council meeting, stipulating that at least four of the members must be city residents.

The city council wanted to have one council member on the newly-created committee, and appointed Mayor Pro-Tem D.J. Brown to one of the seven seats.

For two of the three available non-city resident spots, the council

decided to appoint members representing the Grayling Area Visitors Council and the Grayling Youth Booster Club. Ilene Geiss-Wilson was appointed to represent the Visitors Council, and the city expects the Booster Club to provide a nominee after the club's April meeting.

The council appointed Gail Madsen to fill the third non-city resident position on the committee.

City residents Bonnie Smith,

John Dobry, and Kathy Awiszus were approved for appointment to fill the final three committee seats.

One of the committee's responsibilities will be to guide a tree-planting project within the city. The City of Grayling recently secured an \$8,640 grant from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to plant trees within the city.

The city must match the DNR's grant amount in order to use the money.

Beaver Creek seeks grant for park improvements

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Following a public hearing on February 21, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved an amendment to the Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan adopted by Beaver Creek Township earlier in the month.

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley told the Board the amendment was necessary to move a few park improvements to the top of the list originally planned in order to take advantage of a grant opportunity through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources'

Trust Fund. Riley said proceeds left over from the sale of the old township hall, about \$35,000, will be used as 25% matching funds to improve the township park.

One improvement is the creation of a 64'x120' parking lot. Riley said many people, including those from outside the township, use the park facilities and parking accommodations are needed. Also included: a large picnic pavilion designed to be used in the winter for hockey, well and irrigation for the ball field and a one-half mile paved non-motorized trail for cyclists, walkers, joggers, runners, skaters and skate-

board enthusiasts.

The township's grant application will be reviewed soon after the April deadline, Riley said. If it is turned down, the township will be allowed to update the application and resubmit by August 1.

District #4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew commented school kids from all over Crawford and Roscommon Counties make regular use of the park and suggested the Board approve the amendment to allow the grant application process to continue.

The Board voted unanimously to adopt the amendment. Approval of

Win a memorial library brick in April

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees invites everyone to enter the Memorial Brick Drawing starting April 2 during National Library Week and win a memorial brick for the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library's Reading Garden.

To help celebrate National Library Week, April 1-7, enter the Memorial Brick Drawing by checking out a book with your current library card during the month of April or apply for a library card at any of the Crawford County Library locations in Beaver Creek, Frederic,

Grayling or Lovells. Forms are provided once you use your library card or apply for one.

The drawing for two winners of memorial bricks will take place Tuesday, May 8 at 3:30 p.m. during the Board of Trustees meeting.

Winners will be able to choose the 13 character, three line inscription for their brick to be set in the new library's Reading Garden. For more information, call 348-9214

Library hours are:

Crawford County Library in Grayling - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 6

p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone 348-9214.

Beaver Creek Township Library - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone (517) 275-2808.

Frederic Community Library - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone 348-4067.

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The new Volunteer Victim Services Unit at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office is searching for Volunteer Advocates. The Volunteers will work in pairs when they are requested by area police agencies. Sometimes they will respond to the scene of a traffic accident, drowning or other tragedy, sometimes to the scene of a domestic violence incident.

They will act as a go-between or liaison between the family and police. The Advocates will help by calling other family members or friends, a minister or priest; perhaps they will simply make coffee and provide a shoulder to cry on. Their help is meant to be only on a short term basis.

Crawford County began putting its program into place earlier this year. It will culminate in a 20 hour training program the last weekend in April, during which the new Volunteer Advocates will learn about accident and crime scene investigations, sexual assault, the role of the medical examiner, the criminal justice system and how to assist a grieving family.

Interested individuals may contact Victim/Witness Coordinator, Sharon Huss at 517-344-3248. This program is sponsored by the Michigan Sheriff's Association. The statewide group works with county sheriff's departments throughout the state to set up local programs.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Dick Posthumous may have clear sailing

IT'S BEGINNING to look more and more as if Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumous will have clear sailing toward the Republican nomination for governor in 2002.

Ever since Gov. John Engler tapped his old MSU college buddy to run for lieutenant governor on his final lap around the gubernatorial track, it's been obvious Mr. Engler wanted Mr. Posthumous as his successor.

Of course, it doesn't always work that way. Mr. Engler has not always had his way within the Michigan Republican Party, although his batting average is pretty high.

In 1998, the governor wanted a name candidate, Scott Romney of Oakland County, on his ticket for attorney general, but the GOP state convention insisted on John Smietanka from western Michigan instead.

Mr. Smietanka lost big to newcomer Democrat Jennifer Granholm.

Did Mr. Engler have inside information in 1998? Could Mr. Romney -- who was the

only Republican candidate to win a partisan statewide race (for MSU trustee) in the 2000 election -- have beaten Ms. Granholm in 1998?

It's arguable, but interesting.

THIS TIME, however, the evidence is mounting that the Governor's choice of Dick Posthumous is the only viable option available to the GOP party faithful.

Mr. Posthumous is being given statewide camera exposure in puff pieces as the official state mouthpiece for everything from state tuition grants to safe driving. Coincidental? Not likely.

Potential primary opponents for the 2002 governor's race are falling by the roadside.

Candice Miller is the most noteworthy. With her tenure as secretary of state doomed by term limits, the obvious next political step for her would be a shot at the governor's chair. Early in the game, she openly

explored the idea.

Instead, Ms. Miller seems ready to run for Congress in a new Republican-leaning congressional district created in her home area to fit her like a tight glove.

Republican redistricters can achieve two ends for the price of one: Getting rid of 12-term Democratic Rep. David Bonior, plus clearing Ms. Miller out of the lieutenant governor's path to the governor's nomination.

THEN THERE'S Sen. Dan DeGrow, leader of Republican forces in the Michigan senate, who had been making noises about running for governor.

Mr. DeGrow also is a victim of term limits in the 2002 election, and the governor's office would be a logical step for the talented and long serving legislator, whose senate post gives him access to many political levers.

But not this time. Mr. DeGrow's not running for governor either. He announced the other day he wants the GOP nomination for attorney general.

So who's left except Dick Posthumous?

About the only potential candidate to be found in the usual hunting grounds is another state senator, John J.H. Schwartz of Battle Creek, who has said he is studying his options.

UNDER THE right circumstances, Joe Schwarz could be a formidable Republican candidate for governor. He's conservative, with enough maverick in his makeup to attract popular support across the board.

He's a worker, who understands the political process and what it takes to win elections. In the 2000 presidential maneuvering in Michigan, for example, he stepped forward to head up the Michigan campaign of Sen. John McCain, when Gov. Engler and

the entire state party structure was solidly behind Gov. George W. Bush.

The rest is history, as they say. The Schwarz-led McCain primary campaign tucked Michigan solidly behind John McCain for president, and Gov. Engler's promised "fire wall in Michigan" to stem a string of Bush primary setbacks never happened.

Is all that enough to give Sen. Schwarz a legitimate chance to derail the Posthumous express to the GOP nomination? Probably not.

Of course, politics always is iffy, and lots can happen in a short time.

But as of now, it looks as if Dick Posthumous will have a clear sail to the general election... unless Democrats would like to shift one or two of their excess candidates over to the Republican ticket. They seem to have plenty.

EDITOR

Student appreciates those who support the younger generation

To the editor and the citizens of Crawford County,

First, I, as a student of Grayling High School, would like to commend Ms. Marge Franklin and Mr. Chad Patterson, who wrote in two weeks ago (March 8 edition) on the issue of the bond proposals, for their understanding and consideration of the obvious problems at our school. Your support is greatly appreciated! I am a 17-year old junior and the first time I can, I will definitely vote "yes" because I understand the need.

To Mr. James Allman, with all due respect, please understand that you voted on two very separate proposals: one to give us heat and 'water-fall-free' rooms, along with much-needed classrooms and a new cafeteria; the other to update our gym and other 'frills' such as new bleachers and an updated girl's locker room, which is half the size of the boy's locker room.

About 120 seniors will be graduating this year and the incoming Freshman class is very close to 200 new students. Whether or not you decided to vote "no" or decided to have mercy on us, I do not know. This letter will not effect your choice, but eventually, at least one of the proposals will pass.

For future thought, if you bought a brand-new house 25 years ago and did absolutely nothing to keep it up over those 25 years, it would be a horrible mess. You cannot possibly expect a building with constant wear and tear to be in perfect condition after 25 years. Lucky for you, you will not have to pay for the neglect of the building by yourself. The longer we put it off, the worse it gets. It was not this bad when the new (and money-making) stadium was built.

Maybe next time (if there will be a 'next time') we should all vote "no" and donate \$25 to buy all the students, staff and visitors umbrellas for when it rains inside, blankets for when the air conditioners kick on in January, and battery-powered, hand-held fans for when the heaters finally come on... in about mid-May.

I know you all have already voted and I hope you voted "yes" -- even though I will not reap the benefits. I still appreciated those of you who want to support the younger generation by giving them a decent place to learn.

Christy Voelker
Grayling High School Junior
Grayling

Are five generating plants too many?

To the editor,

The possibility of adding Grayling and Cadillac to the list of plants permitted to burn waste wood and tdf (tire derived fuel) should be questioned because of the following concerns.

The concentration of five generating plants burning scrap wood and tdf is a potential environmental problem in northern lower Michigan. If all five plants are permitted to burn tdf and scrap wood at the maximum limits allowed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, millions of pounds of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) will be emitted into the northern Michigan atmosphere.

Acid rain resulting from this large quantity of SO₂ would add to the pollution of our air, land, and rivers. In addition to the SO₂ emissions, the particulate from these plants should be analyzed to determine if any heavy metals are being released.

The added emissions to our air, land and water from the generating plants located in northern lower Michigan may result in an increase in health problems involving respiratory ailments

such as asthma and lung cancer.

Within a 65 to 70-mile radius of Grayling, four generating plants are operating as well as the one outside of Grayling. The location, proximity and number of these plants is alarming. The Hillman and Lincoln plants are 35 miles apart. The Cadillac and McBain plants are only 10 miles apart. Contained in the 65 to 70-mile radius area are many major lakes and rivers.

How much total SO₂ will the five generating plants be permitted to release per year?

Are five generating plants burning scrap wood and tdf really needed in northern lower Michigan?

The availability of a practical low-cost scrubber unit could possibly remove or reduce some of the undesirable pollutants contained in the emissions from these generating plants. A low-cost scrubber development would be a good project for an engineering department at one of our Michigan universities.

W.T. Moore
Grayling

Preach God's word as it is

To the editor,

Having read the "Courageous Christian" by Pastor B also, morality is about respect, not sexual orientation. Having been born-again of the Spirit of God (John 3:7) 43 years ago, and called of God to preach His word, ordained by Him (John 15:16), I preached it over 38 years.

I read with deep concern the letter by Terry Dickinson, when he said, quote: Furthermore, it is sad that words like "family values" and "Christian" are employed to put a nice face on bigotry and hate. As an ordained minister, it disturbs me that the Bible and religion continue to be misused to maintain a prejudice that is based on misinformation by writers who believed the world was flat; end quote.

I have no desire to argue his point that modern science has clearly demonstrated that same-sex attraction is an issue of biology, not morality; but I don't follow modern science, I am following Jesus Christ! I must be true to God's word that I preach.

Jesus said, (Matt.4:4) "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." God's word is more important to me than what any man says, for it feeds the soul! So, I will allow God to do the judging. (Rom.1:24-28) King James Version, which is all I use, says, "Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the

lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves; who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this cause, God gave them up unto vile affections; for even their women did change their natural use into that which is against nature; likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving that recompense of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient."

It makes me shudder to read where, twice, God gave them up, but in verse 28, God gave them over to a reprobate mind. (Gal.5:19) "Now the works of the flesh which are manifest are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness." (Verse 24) "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its affections and lusts." What kind of life will any child have growing up in such an environment?

If we are going to preach, let's preach God's word as it is. We are to pray for these people, but we are not to condone their lifestyle. What is a post-modern believer? I don't find one in my Bible!

Mary E. Holt
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be

included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Build a woodshed; burning tires stink

To the editor,

Regarding the burning of tires at the plant on Four Mile Road, what those guys need is a woodshed.

I've burned wood for 10 years, and agree it burns poorly if wet.

When I moved here, I built a woodshed, and I wouldn't burn tires if you gave 'em to me; they stink and are probably toxic.

Richard Slater
Grayling

Where was Bart?

To the editor,

Last week there was a very important bill which was passed in the U.S. Congress.

This bill, H.R.3, if passed by the Senate, will return to the American taxpayer just under one trillion dollars in the form of a tax cut, thereby relieving working Americans of a portion of the overcharge that has been paid to the federal government to date.

This historic bill was passed by every Republican and something like 10 Democrats in the Congress (House of Representatives).

Dave Camp even came to the floor to speak in favor of this bill; however, one vote was glaringly absent that day, and guess which vote that was? Have you guessed it yet?

Well, hold onto your hat Mr. Editor, because that absent vote

was from none other than our illustrious representative here in northern Michigan, Bart Stupak.

Could it be that Bart Stupak was home sick that day? Or, could it be that he was being held hostage somewhere? Who knows?

I certainly don't know for sure why Bart Stupak failed to represent 'his constituents on this issue, but I have an idea. I think that Bart Stupak didn't have the courage to cast a vote up, or down, and frankly I'm embarrassed for him. Does the word "weasel" come to mind?

Come on, Bart baby, you were sent back to Washington to speak for us and you failed. You owe us an explanation. Let's hear it!

Don Woodin
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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Realtor turns Italian waiter this week

As part of the United Way Auction late last year, Spike's Keg O'Nails had the winning bid for the services of local real estate agent, Jerry Gosnell, who will be put to work this Wednesday, March 21 as an Italian waiter. Gosnell was one of five local celebrities who volunteered as part of the "Rent-A-Celebrity" portion of the auction. Gosnell will be appropriately attired and serving customers from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Boosters announce raffle winners

The winners of \$25 each from the Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 Raffle for the week of March 18 are: Sarah Golnick, Clyde Fisher, Edward Nikel and John Blaine.

Rep. Camp's representative to visit

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Courthouse (located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in Grayling) on Tuesday, March 27. Tom Smith will be meeting with constituents between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. that day to discuss any federal issue or matter. Anyone unable to attend, but wishing to discuss a federal matter should call 1-800-342-2455.

IQ testing offered by Mensa next week

On Saturday, March 31, Mensa will be testing individuals who want to know their IQ (intelligence quotient) and possibly join this international "high IQ" society. The Mensa Admission Test, a standardized IQ test, will be administered in Traverse City. Individuals who obtain a score at or above the 98th percentile are offered the opportunity to join Mensa. For more information about the test or about Mensa in general, phone (231) 275-6735 or send an e-mail letter to: nwpc@traverse.com. There is a \$30 charge for taking the test.

Free foot screening offered in Gaylord

On Tuesday, April 17, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) is sponsoring free foot screenings at Otsego Commission on Aging, 120 Grandview Blvd. (Allen Zimmer Building) in Gaylord. Complete foot examinations will be provided free of charge from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The screenings serve to educate diabetics about the importance of proper diabetes care and foot health. About one in five diabetics entering the hospital do so for foot problems. In Michigan, some form of lower limb amputation occurred in 10.1% of the hospital discharges that are directly attributed to diabetes. At last year's screening, nine percent of people screened needed immediate attention. For more information, call the ADA at 1-888-DIABETES, ext 6698.

River Valley Rug Hookers to meet

The River Valley Rug Hookers will be meeting in Millersburg this month, on March 25 and 26. This is a special two-day event for the group. The group's next local meeting will be April 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 1370 I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. For more information, call 348-5356 or 348-3114.

Empty Bowls Benefit rescheduled

The winter storm of February 8-9 caused school to be closed, thus cancelling the 2nd Annual Empty Bowls Benefit sponsored by the Frederic Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (FES PTO). The event has been rescheduled for March 27.

Students at Frederic Elementary School created ceramic bowls; each is a one of a kind piece of art. Cost of the bowls are \$5 each for those 13 and older, and \$3 for those ages six to 12. Along with a ceramic bowl, patrons can enjoy soup, chili, hot dogs, chili dogs, breadsticks, rolls, dessert and beverage. All proceeds from the Empty Bowls soup supper go to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center in Grayling.

The Empty Bowls Benefit Supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by a free theater show entitled, "Astounding Stories." Help the FES PTO and students "fill the empty bowls of our community" by attending Tuesday, March 27 at the Frederic Elementary School.

For more information, call Vicky Schmidt at (517) 732-2771.

Hospice offers volunteer training

Hospice of Michigan is seeking volunteers with willing hands and hearts to provide support to the terminally ill and their families.

For anyone who would like to enhance the quality of life of a terminally ill patient and his/her family by providing a gentle touch, warm smile and listening ear, this is a good opportunity.

Volunteers are needed to assist with patient care, office/clerical work, bereavement, and many other areas. Hospice of Michigan values its volunteers and provides them

with all necessary training. Sessions include instruction on communication and listening skills, death and dying, grief issues and possible social work involvement.

Hospice training classes will begin Monday, April 16, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Conference Room at Hospice of Michigan located at 810 S. Otsego Avenue, Suite 111 in Gaylord. Classes will run on Mondays and Thursdays for two weeks.

To register or for more information, call (517) 732-2151.

MSU hosts 'Exploration Days'

Registration has started for Exploration Days 2001. Michigan State University (MSU) will host it's annual state youth development conference June 20 - 22, that attracts over 3,000 participants. Anyone age 12 or older should plan to attend this annual event at MSU. You do not have to be a member of 4-H to attend.

Choose from over 170 action-packed learning sessions from your favorite interest areas. Highlights include: dance, swimming, muse-

um, skating and bowling.

The participant fee is \$120, and includes all meals, shared lodging, sessions and an event T-shirt. A \$30 state scholarship is available.

4-H Exploration Days is an exciting experience. Please call the Crawford County 4-H Office at (517) 344-3264 to receive a registration book for a complete listing of the sessions and more details. Hurry, sessions fill up fast, registration begins March 23.

Senior Center invites all to Winter Picnic

The Senior Center in Grayling is having a Winter Picnic Saturday, March 24, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Activities include a pie eating contest, watermelon eating contest, dart games, shuffleboard contest, and a pool tournament. Or, bake and enter a favorite pie recipe into the pie judging contest.

Trophies will be awarded to all first place winners in each contest

category.

Hot dogs and all the fixings for a picnic will be served. Cost for the meal is \$2 in advance for seniors (60 and over) or \$3 at the door. For non-seniors, cost is \$3.50 in advance and \$4.50 at the door.

Tickets are on sale at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale Street. For more information, call the Center at 348-7123.

WMU group to wrap up music series

► Gold Company concert to be held on March 27

The Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's "Learning Through Music Series" will end its 2000-01 season with a concert featuring Western Michigan University's Gold Company on Tuesday, March 27, at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The performance will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$8/individual, or \$6 for a student or senior. Tickets can be ordered in advance by calling (517) 344-3539.

The Gold Company is a "Jazz Show Vocal Entertainment Ensemble" from Kalamazoo's Western Michigan University. Gold Company members are selected by audition from Western's enrollment of 27,000 students. The group features 16 singers and an instrumental ensemble.

Gold Company, which maintains an active performance schedule throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe, performs in every style from vocal jazz and show tunes to the hits of today. The group has been selected seven times as "Outstanding Vocal Jazz Ensemble" by the International Association of Jazz Educators and has appeared at the national conventions of Music Fest Canada, the Music Educators National Conference, and the International Association of Jazz Educators. The group has also produced seven record albums and numerous demo tapes and videos for music publish-

ing companies.

Dr. Stephen Zegree, Gold Company Director, is Professor of Music at WMU. Dr. Zegree, an accomplished classical and jazz pianist, has performed throughout the world as a pianist, conductor, and clinician.

Gold Company performs under the auspices of the School of Music at Western Michigan University, part of the College of Fine Arts. The School, led by Director Richard O'Hearn, enrolls nearly 500 music majors who study with a full-time faculty of 39 artists-professors.

The Gold Company concert is the sixth and final event scheduled for this season's Cultural Events "Learning Through Music Series." The series is sponsored by area businesses and corporations and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

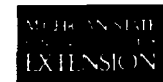


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For more information and to register contact Crawford County MSU at 344-3264. 4-H Exploration Days registration begins March 28th at 9:00 a.m. Sessions fill up fast so call and sign up now.

Blood drive scheduled in Gaylord

The American Red Cross and Otsego Memorial Hospital are offering a community blood drive Thursday, March 29.

Ninety-seven percent of our population will have received a blood transfusion by the age of 75, yet only five percent of the population donates blood.

The procedure takes about one hour and one donation may save as many as four lives.

New donors are always welcome. Experienced donors who have not given blood in the past two months are encouraged to participate.

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Family and Community Blood Drive is from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Thursday, March 29 in the Hospital Classroom. Call (517) 731-2216 to schedule an appointment.

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The Bible Speaks

Atheists Offended

It seems illogical to me that Atheists who claim to believe there is no God, can appear so fearful of, and fight so hard against Judeo-Christianity. In Russia, after the 1917 revolution, the Bolsheviks persecuted and ridiculed the practice of faith by Jews and Christians for 70 years. Atheism, which promoted dialectical materialism, became the state religion. After the failure and fall of communism, Russia has experienced a resurgence of faith among the people. Polls indicate that 55% of Russians now claim to be believers, with only 5% remaining Atheists. Now Atheists have become offended by the growing belief in a God they don't believe exists. If Atheists were right, why should it matter to them if others believe in God?

Now the Russian Atheists have formed a new organization to protest the growing power of religion in Russian government. The new Russian revived anthem describes the nation as a 'holy country' that is 'protected by God'. Atheists are offended by such lyrics and feel they need special protection as a threatened minority. Isn't it strange these same atheists were silent during the murder, persecution and imprisonment of Jews and Christians for 70 years? Why do liberals hate religious freedom so much?

Most liberals are atheists at heart because they don't believe in any authority higher than their own opinions. Liberals believe government is the highest authority on earth. They believe that the collective wisdom of their intellectual elite to be superior to even the common wisdom of the people. It brings terror to the hearts of liberals when they see Conservatives with God-fearing values rise to power. Men like Robert Bork, must be "borked" by Senate liberals to preserve the liberal integrity of the U.S. Supreme Court. Even those from the "respected minority" must be viciously opposed when they espouse conservative views. Clarence Thomas is one of the greatest judges of our century, yet he was slandered unmercifully by liberals before his confirmation.

Attorney General John Ashcroft will probably become known as one of the most honest and fair judicial officials to every head our judiciary system in Washington. No man is more hated and despised by liberals today than John Ashcroft. One of his greatest sins against liberalism was his acceptance of an honorary degree from Bob Jones University. His speech there simply rehearsed the importance of the faith of our forefathers in the birth of America. His views of authority are totally unacceptable to liberals. He has publicly stated that he

believes the Bible is the inspired Word of God. This places his views on God and the Bible as a totally unacceptable position for all liberals.

America is a nation "of the people, for the people, and by the people" as President Abraham Lincoln so eloquently stated. The people include millions of Christian citizens who should feel free to seek public office and expect equal representation in government. We sing a little song in Church, "Dare to be a Daniel." It is time for Christians to become more involved as salt and light in the political arena of our great nation. Let God through the Bible speak by way of your life to our nation! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Mercy Auxiliary presents final check in Capital Campaign

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary recently made their final check presentation to Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO, Mercy Hospital Grayling, for their \$100,000 pledge to Mercy's Capital Campaign.

The \$100,000 was raised and donated in less than 4 years, which was the original term of the pledge.

"This contribution was a significant part of the Capital Campaign," stated Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak. "We truly appreciate the efforts that the Auxiliary put forth to make this tremendous donation in such a short time frame."

Funds raised through the Mercy

Hospital "Mercy Cares" Capital Campaign were used to purchase equipment for several areas in the hospital, including: the Telemetry Unit, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Obstetrics and Surgery.

The Telemetry Unit received the largest portion, (approximately 40 percent) of the campaign funds to purchase 16 new telemetry units and central nursing station display. The telemetry equipment is used to monitor and display a patient's heart rhythm and rate, as well as oxygen saturation.

Eight additional telemetry units and central display were purchased for the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department.

Obstetrics received several pieces of equipment, including a birthing bed and fetal monitors for a growing department. Other improvements in this area included new vital sign machines, case cart, syringe pump and recliners.

The Surgery Department received many new pieces of equipment permitting the continu-

ation of some surgical procedures and the addition of a few new ones.

New equipment was purchased for orthopedic surgeons to perform hip replacements and arthroscopic surgeries. New eye carts will be purchased for ophthalmic surgeries, as well as equipment for gastrointestinal surgeries. Other equipment necessary for the function of the OR (operating room) such as lights and printers, have also been purchased.

In addition to financial contributions like the \$100,000 pledge, the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary continuously supports the organization through many hours of volunteer time in various areas.

Mercy Hospital Grayling always needs support in order to maintain high quality services for the community.

For a list of projects or equipment that your donation could support, please contact Carol Todoroff, Fund Development by calling (517) 348-0566.

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Shake off despair and look into the sun...it's still there. Hold your head high as those bright beams beseech you.

"Sure," you're thinking, "that's easy for you to say!"

God said it first. "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God..." (2 Cor. 4:6)

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Adult Sunday School11:15 a.m.
Junior Church10:30 am
Bible Study (Wed.)10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
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Services held Saturday at Camp
AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Church Service
Saturday9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church11 am
Sunday Evening Service6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class7 pm
Significant Singles Monday7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament10 am
Sunday School11 am
Primary11 am
Priesthood12 noon
Relief Society12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School9:15 am
Sunday Worship10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastors Lacey and Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188
Church School9:45 am
Preaching11 am
Midweek Service Prayer7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass6 pm
Sunday Masses8:00 am
Family Mass10:00 am
Scripture Study
(Sundays)9:15 am
Daily Masses8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study7 pm

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWaters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
231-536-7933 • jmcwat@freeway.net
Sunday Services11:00 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday7 pm
Prayer &
Awana Club (Wed.)7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 89 am
Sunday Classes10 am
Sunday Worship11 am
Sunday Evening6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School9 am
Sunday Service10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
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Sunday School10 am
Sunday
Worship11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
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Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
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Sunday School10 am
Worship Service11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
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Maundy Sunday Service6 pm
Good Friday Service6 pm
Easter Sunday11:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal
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Morning Praise10:30 am
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Adult Choir Practice
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Sunday Morning Worship11 am
Sunday Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7 pm

Unity Center
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(517) 348-1584

Sunday Services10:30 am
Sunday School10:30 am
Westminster-By-The-Lake
Higgins Lake - (just east of Ralph
MacMullan Conference Center)
Sunday Outdoor
Chapel Worship11 am

OBITUARIES



Zeke Albright

Apr. 3, 1933 - Mar. 12, 2001
Zeke Albright, 67, of Roscommon, died March 12, 2001 at his home.

Funeral services were held at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon on March 15.

In memory of...

Louie Gingerick
11/7/44 - 3/23/00

People come into your life for a reason - a season or a lifetime. When you figure out which it is, you know exactly what to do.

When someone is in your life for a Reason, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend, and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up or out and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

When people come into your life for a Season, it is because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it! It is real! But, only for a season.

Lifetime relationships teach you lifetime lessons; those things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

Thank you for being a part of our life Louie. Your children and wife still love and miss you everyday.

Mary Jo, Julie and Mark
Gingerick

Our Loss

Life, here on earth begins and ends Progressing just as GOD intends. Some leave this world without a trace, Some leave a legacy of grace. Jack Alef was this kind of man, He lived his life within GOD'S plan With willing heart and gentle touch, He helped so many - gave so much. Throughout our days, each of us strives To make a difference in the lives Of those we love - those we hold dear. Jack did this, just by being here. His spirit lingers with us still, We miss him - and we always will. When evening skies fade into night, His star is there - Still shining bright...

Joan Dickerson - Peters

60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Matheson

Mrs. Pauline (Polly) Matheson formerly, Pauline Louise Entsminger and Mr. Elwin Matheson of Sun City West, Arizona celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 1.

Polly is a retired school secretary and Elwin is a retired weekly newspaper publisher. The couple were married in 1941 in Roscommon; in 1982 they moved to Northwest Valley.

The couple celebrated their anniversary with family, on March 3, at LeRhone's in Peoria, Arizona.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Pfc. Norman D. Fistler, III a 2000 graduate of Roscommon High School, recently completed basic training at marine Corps Recruit depot, San Diego.

Fistler successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Fistler and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, Fistler spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Fistler and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Fistler and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which

culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during March 21 - March 27:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Bombing and strafe firing conducted.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Road 618, and west of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers.

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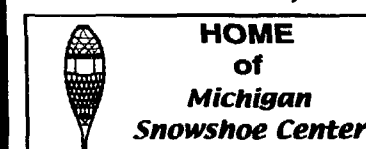
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The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 131 calls for the two week period of March 5-18:

One CSC/sexual assault, six assault/intimidation/stalkings, one extortion, two fraudulent activities, two damage to property, six public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, five driving violations/DWLS, etc., one conservation, three delinquent minors, 41 traffic accidents;

One non-traffic accident, one parking violation, five false alarm activations, two accident-fire, two hazardous conditions, one accident-all others, one inspection-motor vehicle, one inspection-property, one civil matters disputes-family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost & found property, 29 general non-criminal, one cruelty toward child, one operating under the influence of alcohol, five miscellaneous arrests.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 31 complaints during the week of March 11-17:

Two misdemeanor citations, three civil infraction citations, one traffic accident, two private property accidents, two felony arrests, one misdemeanor arrest, one OUIL, one civil complaint, two larcenies, two

malicious destruction of property complaints, two juvenile complaints, two assists to other departments, one violation of the public health code, two assaults, one animal control, two suspicious situations, one false alarm, and three unclassified complaints. Four traffic warnings were also issued.

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Hamilton - Myers Wed



Mr. and Mrs. James Myers

Laura Lee Hamilton, daughter of Bernard and Phyllis Hamilton of Grayling and James Dee Myers, son of Thomas and Joyce Myers of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage September 23, 2000. A formal ceremony was held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Grand Rapids. The wedding party consisted of Matron of Honor Mary McGuire and Bridesmaid Rene Gorsky, friends of the bride, bridesmaids Sherry Fauble and Tina Palinsky, sisters of the bride. Yurri Schumaker, friend of the Groom, was the flower girl.

Best man was Paul Schumaker and groomsmen were Scott Bower, Nate Horling and Joe VanSlooten, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Mike Hamilton,

Mark Hamilton, brothers of the bride and Mike Fauble, brother-in-law. Master and Mistress of Ceremony were Arnie and Jan Wodecki, friends of the family. Stacey Camp, Wedding Coordinator and Amanda Boes, Soloist, are friends of the bride.

The bride wore a sleeveless white satin gown embroidered with pearls and sequins, ending in a four foot train. The bridesmaids wore golden yellow formal gowns. The groom and groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos.

A gathering of family and friends for dinner and dancing was held at St. George's Banquet Hall. After honeymooning in New England, the couple now reside in Dunwoody, Georgia.

Straw - Pharr Engaged



Trish Straw and Chris Pharr

Robert and Susan Straw announce the engagement of their daughter, Tricia Ann Straw, to Christopher David Pharr.

Trish received a Bachelor's degree in Marine Biology from The University of West Florida in 1999. She has just completed an internship with the Dolphin Research Foundation in Adelaide, Australia. She is employed at the Gulf Breeze Animal Hospital, and is a volunteer

for the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge.

Chris is the son of John and Beth Pharr, of New Iberia, Louisiana. He owns a landscaping business called "Lawn Creations." He is also employed as a supervisor by the Lost Key Golf Club in Perdido Key, Florida.

A September 29 wedding is being planned, to take place in Pensacola Beach, Florida.

MERCY BIRTHS

Robert Kayga and Geraldine Johnson of Grayling announce the arrival of Clarissa Rose born February 26, 2001.

Calvin and Christa Labo of Frederic announce the arrival of Calvin Leland Paul Labo Jr. born February 26, 2001.

Jeremy Rice and Rhiannon Schmidt of Grayling announce the arrival of Isaiah Alan Rice born March 4, 2001.

Scott and Linette Rochette of Grayling announce the arrival of Nathan Adam born February 28, 2001.

Shirley SanCartier of Roscommon announces the arrival of Michelle Lynn SanCartier born February 26, 2001.

Jesse Holmes and Sandy Smith of Houghton Lake announce the arrival

of Tré Michael Holmes born March 5, 2001.

Steve Brown and Tracy Moore of Roscommon announce the arrival of Elizabeth Ann Moore born March 6, 2001.

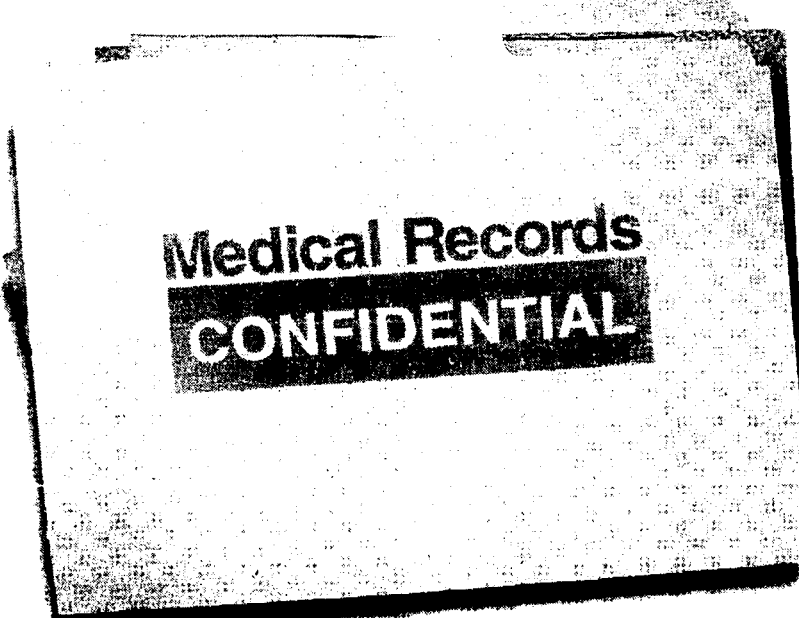
Louis Neff and Carrie Jordan of Roscommon announce the arrival of River Louis Neff born March 6, 2001.

Sean and Denise Nagy of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Sarah Elizabeth Nagy born March 8, 2001.

David Harden and Kim Hensley of Roscommon announce the arrival of Chase James Harden born March 9, 2001.

Annie Farmer of Grayling announces the arrival of Jacob Wayne born March 9, 2001.

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were a patient, or if you are the parent of a minor patient of the Petoskey office of the Burns Clinic between 1993 and 1999, go to the first floor of the former Burns Clinic Building in Petoskey where you will fill out a release form and pick up your medical records.

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Program helps golf courses become environmentally friendly

by Geoff Malicoat
and Lesa Ingraham
Capital News Service

LANSING — The Cedar River Golf Club in Bellaire is taking steps to ensure that its greens are a little more green, as far as environmental impact is concerned anyway.

As environmentalists in Michigan still sound alarms and golf course superintendents still spray chemicals, their goals may seem forever at odds, but that's not necessarily true.

An increasing number of initiatives have brought these two groups together to help both move toward their goals. Superintendents want to make golfers happy and environmental groups want to limit the negative environmental impact of golf courses. Many experts agree the key to achieving these aims lies in the hands of the golfer.

While Cedar River is working toward certification as a "green" course, nine courses across the Lower Peninsula have achieved that status. They are: The Legend in Bellaire, Tournament Players Club of Michigan in Dearborn, Fox Hills in Plymouth, Egypt Valley Country Club in Ada, Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield, Blackberry Patch Golf Club in Coldwater, Lakelands Golf & Country Club in Brighton, White Pine National in Spruce, and Gull Lake View Golf Club in Augusta.

Shanty Creek owns four golf courses, including The Legend and Cedar River. "The Legend completed the program a few years ago, now Cedar River is going through it," said Barry Godwin, marketing director for Shanty Creek. "I don't think the other two courses will be involved because they are a little older and there isn't much opportunity to change them because the layouts are different."



Shanty Creek became involved with the program after one former superintendent heard about it during a national meeting, according to Godwin. Working together, golfers, environmental groups and course superintendents can have an enormous positive impact on their environments as illustrated by the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. The program, a joint effort between Audubon International and the United States Golf Association, promotes sound land management and the conservation of natural resources.

A golf course that wishes to participate in the program works toward certificates of recognition in six categories. Each golf course has

one-on-one assistance in devising an appropriate environmental plan.

For example, to improve water quality management, a superintendent simply needs to reduce the amount of chemicals used. That can be done in several ways. Instead of spraying the course on a continual basis, as in the past, many now gauge the threat of turf diseases or pests by course and weather condition. When those conditions arise or are likely to arise, the spraying begins.

Building buffer zones near lakes, rivers, ponds or wetlands can also protect water quality. These unmowed areas surround water to absorb runoff from the course.

According to Greg Lyman, an environmental education specialist at Michigan State University, the importance of golfers having realistic expectations of their courses cannot be underestimated. They must realize they can't expect the same conditions they see on televised golf events on their own courses day in and day out, he said.

"Superintendents are there to provide the conditions golfers demand. To be successful in the environmental area, we not only have to provide buffer zones, but we need to educate golfers so that their demands are realistic," Lyman said.

According to Lyman, if fairways are sprayed and rain follows, the contaminated water will run toward water, or other low-lying areas. When water carrying the chemicals reaches the buffer zones, the chemicals are caught and held before they can reach the water.

Lastly, to help ensure water quality, golfers may have to put up with more inconveniences than in the past, as superintendents attack pests less aggressively with chemicals than before.

Wildlife and habitat management is also an important piece of a golf course's commitment to the environment. Environmentalists have long said that golf courses disrupt the native wildlife and push species into other areas.

That doesn't have to be the case.

According to Lyman, golf courses can be safe havens for wildlife. On average, 70 percent of a golf course's property is out of play. That means a huge amount of undisturbed land is suitable for nesting. If a course agrees not to mow those areas, it in essence creates or maintains a built-in wildlife sanctuary.

Many superintendents also are inviting in bird life. Scores of courses now have birdhouses and bat boxes, giving these creatures a place to nest, while the birds and bats help keep down the insect population naturally. Golf courses have been long criticized for the amount of water they use. To keep a Michigan course at an acceptable playing level during the summer can require millions of gallons of water.

Only recently have some courses made strides to combat this problem, and some now use treated wastewater.

Groesbeck Golf Course in Lansing, an 18-hole municipal facility, is an example. Several years ago, the city separated its storm water runoff from its wastewater. Groesbeck redesigned nine holes to accept some of the storm runoff into wetlands and other treatment areas on the course. That water will eventually be used for irrigation.

When a golf course takes part in the program and meets its goals in the six categories it receives a certificate of recognition. So far, nine courses in Michigan have been certified and 80 others are working toward that goal.

House hopes bill will prevent future school violence

By Akiko Hirabayashi
Capital News Service

LANSING — A Lansing lawmaker is urging the state of Michigan to take action to prevent school violence before it occurs.

State Rep. Virg Bernero (D-Lansing) has introduced a bill to enable a child with a serious mental health problem to receive immediate help from a community service program. The purpose is to treat mentally disturbed children under 18 before they hurt themselves or other people.

"When kids are going down the wrong path, they are unable to get help, which is often the case," Bernero said. "The bill is trying to get the school and the community mental health to work together around the child."

The bill would allow the school

district and the minor's parent or guardian to petition to have an emergency hearing to determine whether the child met the criteria to obtain help.

Bernero said he hopes the bill would put the child with the most severe condition in the top priority. "When children are identified as needing help, then get the help promptly, not next week, not three weeks from now, but promptly."

As a former executive director of the Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders, he has been always interested in this issue, Bernero said. A series of minors' shootings both inside and outside schools — especially cases that happened in Michigan such as the Nathaniel Abraham case — prompted him to compose the bill. Abraham, then 11, fatally shot an

18-year-old boy outside a Pontiac convenience store in 1997.

He was tried as an adult and sentenced in 1999. "Abraham was identified as a child needing treatment, and he didn't get the treatment," Bernero said. Such children deserve priority treatment rather than a waiting list, he said.

State Sen. Joe Young, Jr. (D-Detroit) said the bill is well-intentioned and that it could save emotionally suffering children.



Natural gas price freeze extended through April

Consumers Energy will maintain its current natural gas price for an extra month, the head of the utility's gas division announced March 14.

The three-year frozen price of \$2.84 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) was scheduled to end this month and be replaced by a price of \$4.91 per Mcf. Instead, the \$2.84 price will remain in place through April, saving the typical residential customer

\$20 to \$30. Customers won't see higher prices until their May bills.

Mild weather in January, February and March resulted in lower-than-expected gas costs for Consumers Energy. The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) agreement for the Gas Customer Choice program requires that customers benefit from these lower costs, said Carl L. English,

president and CEO-gas.

The MPSC has estimated Consumers Energy's frozen price already saved customers \$440 million this year.

English said the gas price on May bills will reflect the effects of the national market, which is up sharply from a year ago. Consumers Energy has proposed a price of up to \$5.69 per Mcf in a request pending before the MPSC.

He emphasized that the new gas price doesn't include a profit or a surcharge. The price of gas might vary from month to month, depending on market conditions. The gas price for May bills will be set next month.

One way for customers to manage next winter's heating costs is to sign up for Consumers Energy's Budget Billing plan. With Budget Billing, customers pay a set amount each month to cover their annual natural gas costs. Customers can sign up for Budget Billing starting in May.

Nine students to be chosen

Nine high school students will be selected by Great Lakes Energy for a spring break trip that will earn some of them a free summer trip to Washington, D.C., too.

High School sophomores, juniors and seniors whose families receive their electricity from Great Lakes Energy are eligible to apply for the 2001 Rural Electric Teen Days program April 25-27 at the Kettunen 4-H Center near Cadillac.

Students chosen to attend Teen Days will automatically be considered for the June 15-21 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour where they will tour the nation's capital with more than 1,000 students from across the country. They also will meet their elected representatives in Congress.

While at Teen Days, students will enjoy good food, relaxation, and outdoor recreation with new friends from across the state. They will see how electricity is controlled electronically at an energy control center, watch a live TV newscast, and

meet the newscasters. In addition, they can strap on a lineworker's gear and climb a utility pole, try "hands-on" demonstrations that will make them smarter home energy users, and learn about electric co-op careers. Students also learn how the cooperative form of business operates, by creating a "mock" board of directors and handling business decisions that an electric co-op board might face.

To apply, students should send a short printed or typed letter with their name, grade, age, mailing address, parents' or guardians' names and a brief explanation of why they wish to attend Teen Days and the Youth Tour. List any awards and school and community activities. Applications need to be mailed by April 2 to Dave Guzniczak, Great Lakes Energy, P.O. Box 70, Boyne City, MI 49712. Or visit the Great Lakes Energy website, glakes.com, and click on Community Programs.

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Older workers, their employers sought for recognition

Green Thumb, Inc. is searching for Michigan's 2001 Outstanding Older Worker and Outstanding Employers of Older Workers. Green Thumb, America's leader in senior employment, launched the National Prime Time Awards Program in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers and their employers are making in their communities and places of work.

For the fourth year, outstanding workers and employers of older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico will be honored in Washington, D.C. and in their home states. This year, National Prime Time Awards activities take place in mid-September with a series of events in the nation's capital, capped by a gala awards banquet and ceremony on Saturday, September 15, at historic Union Station.

Michigan is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals. Contestants for Outstanding Older Worker must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Michigan, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C. for the National Prime Time Awards Program events.

Nominations must include a brief narrative to discuss the older worker's overall contribution to the business, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of his/her community involvement.

Official nomination forms may be obtained from Green Thumb, Inc., 116 Court Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI

48858. Entries may be mailed to the preceding address, faxed to (517) 773-1421, or emailed to: joe_fortmann@greenthumb.org. The deadline for nominations is close of business, Friday, May 18, 2001.

A committee of business and civic leaders will evaluate nominations. The winner will be announced no later than June 15, 2001.

In addition to special activities and recognition within the state, the winner will attend the 2001 National Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C. next September. The visit will include a tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, U.S. Senate and U.S. House events, a tour of the White House, and the Awards Banquet and Ceremony at Union Station.

A search for America's Oldest Worker is also under way. Last

year's winner, Robbie Eisenberg, 103, manages a zipper manufacturing operation for Zabin Industries in Los Angeles, CA. The 1999 Winner, Dr. F. William Sunderman of Philadelphia, PA, now 101, continues to edit a national medical journal. Applicants must work 20 hours a week for pay, and the one with the earliest birth date is declared the winner. Nominate via the Internet at www.greenthumb.org or contact the state Green Thumb office at 1-800-772-5550 (Michigan only).

Because the business community is integral to the success of older workers, Green Thumb will recognize three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards. "These awards acknowledge employers who have broken from traditional human resource models and developed

exemplary programs in retaining and recruiting mature workers," said Green Thumb president and CEO, Andrea Wooten.

Criteria include providing exemplary models for promoting positive older worker images, developing aging-friendly workplaces, targeting recruitment of older workers, retaining older employees, creating innovative programs for older workers, and demonstrating how their commitment to hiring older workers has made a difference to the company.

Companies may apply for consideration or be nominated by an outside party. Applications may be downloaded or submitted on-line at www.greenthumb.org. Completed applications may also be mailed to the Green Thumb State Office no later than May 15, 2001. Contact information and address are stated earlier in this article.

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At the Oscoda County MSUE, 202 S. Court Street, Mio - April 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. "Red Pine

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At the Newaygo County MSUE, 817 S. Stewart Avenue, Fremont - April 11, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. "Oak Management;" April 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., "Visual Management."

Pleasant Plain Township Hall, 885 8th Street, Baldwin - April 25, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. "Log Truck Safety."

The minimum requirement for Michigan Professional Loggers

Council (MPLC) is eight hours per company per year. The wood products industry has yet to set their minimum requirement.

To register or for more information about the SFE program, call the Crawford County MSU-E Office at (517) 344-3264. There is no charge to attend this program.

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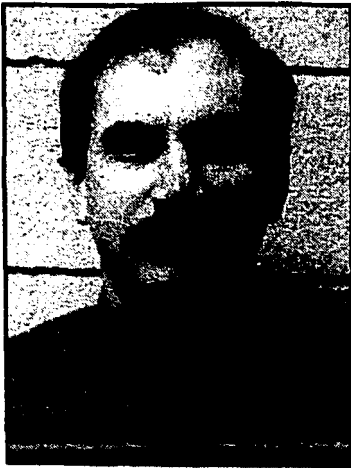
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Instructor of Construction appointed for M-TEC

Jonathan M. Fox, of West Branch, has been named Instructor of Construction Technology for Kirtland Community College's Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord. He begins his new duties immediately.

In addition to teaching, Fox will work with members of the building trades community in the development and implementation of all construction technology programs to be offered at the Center. He will develop course content and appropriate instructional materials, initiate and assist in planning programs, assist in class scheduling and budget preparation, and provide leadership for the assessment of student outcomes in construction technology. He will work under the supervision of the M-TEC/Provost, Katherine Nemeth, and in cooperation with the chairperson for career and technical education.

In announcing the appointment, Nemeth said, "Jonathan brings a great deal of solid work experience



Jonathan M. Fox

in hands-on construction, drafting, C.A.D., teaching and technology, as well as the necessary academic requirements for the job. He is also self-motivated and eager to help us move ahead quickly in developing our construction technology curriculum." The mission of the M-TEC Center at Gaylord is to train

students for high-skill, high-demand, high wage jobs in northern Michigan. The Center will open for the Fall semester, 2001.

Fox is a 1979 graduate of Millington High School and a 1983 graduate from Kirtland Community College with an Associate degree in Drafting and Design Technology. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Education through Ferris State University in 2000. Since 1983 he has worked in a variety of technical positions including draftsman, project manager, customer salesperson, mock-up coordinator for G.M. Powertrain, self-employed residential builder, and as a drafting and C.A.D. Instructor at Ogemaw Heights High School and at Kirtland Community College. He is a former member of the U.S. Army National Guard, four years of which were spent as a draftsman in an engineering headquarters company. He has 17 years of experience in creating residential house plans and construction.

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Adult children prove valuable to elder care quality

For older Americans, living with an adult child has some unexpected advantages, a new University of Michigan (U-M) study shows. The study, published in the current (February 2001) issue of Medical Care, finds that unmarried people age 70 and older who lived with their adult children received about 40 hours a week of paid home care compared with 26 hours received by unmarried elders who were equally disabled and lived alone.

"Having an adult child on hand to 'navigate' the Medicare system seems to have a major impact on the amount of home care the elderly receive," says Kenneth M. Langa, an assistant professor of internal medicine at the U-M Medical School and first author of the study.

The study findings, showing that the bulk of the skyrocketing increase in paid home care during the mid-90s did not go to older Americans with lower levels of social support, provide new insights for the public policy debate on how to meet the

needs of an aging population while also limiting steep cost increases.

For the study, Langa and colleagues analyzed data on more than 3,000 Americans aged 70 and over from the Health & Retirement Study, funded by the National Institute on Aging and conducted at the U-M Institute for Social Research, the world's largest academic survey and research organization. All of those studied were at least 70 years old, lived in the community rather than a nursing home or assisted living facility, and needed help with one or more daily activities, such as eating, dressing, bathing, walking across a room, preparing meals, taking medications, or managing money.

For the analysis, Langa and U-M researchers Michael E. Chernew, Mohammed U. Kaboto, and Steven J. Katz compared the amount of paid home care received in 1993 and 1995 by three groups of older men and women: the married, the unmarried who lived alone, and the unmarried who lived with others, in most

cases, their adult children.

They controlled for a number of variables that might effect the amount of paid home services needed and received, including age, gender, race, chronic medical conditions, number of daily activity limitations, recent hospitalizations and nursing home stays, economic status, and the amount of unpaid care received from family members.

After adjusting for all these factors, they found that, among those who received paid home care in 1993, the unmarried elderly who lived alone received about 24 hours a week, the unmarried who lived with others received 13 hours, and the married couples received 18 hours a week. By 1995, those figures had increased to 26 hours, 40 hours, and 24 hours, respectively.

During the period studied, public expenditures for home health care services exploded, the authors note, growing about 20 percent per year, from \$5 billion to \$18 billion between 1990 and 1997. In compar-

ison, private spending on home health care grew by only about nine percent per year.

"Whether you think that this distribution of services is good or bad depends on your view of the goals of home care," says Langa. "If the purpose of paid home care is to help adult children care for their parents, then getting paid help may allow them to do this while staying in the work force."

"If you believe that the purpose is to target the vulnerable elderly who are socially isolated, in the hope that providing paid home care will reduce the likelihood they'll need to move into nursing homes, then the result of the study is not as reassuring."

Langa and his colleagues plan to analyze the 2000 wave of data from the U-M Health & Retirement Study to see how the use of paid and unpaid home health care was affected by 1997 changes in the Medicare payment system designed to control skyrocketing home care spending.

Express your healthcare wishes with advance directives

GAYLORD - You have the right to accept or refuse medical care. Unfortunately, if you become unable to communicate your treatment wishes, those decisions may have to be made for you. Creating an advance directive gives you the opportunity to write down your medical wishes and legally appoint someone else to carry them out in the event that you are unable to.

An advance directive is the same as a patient advocate form or Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. These forms are available in the registration area at

Otsego Memorial Hospital. Once completed, keep the original and provide copies to your physician, local hospital, EMS unit, and the person designated as your advocate. Then, if you are ever in a situation where you can not participate in decision making, health care providers will be able to follow the directives with the help of your appointed patient advocate. Like other legal documents, your Durable Power of Attorney conditions and advocate may change at your discretion by completing an updated form.

In order to execute an advance directive, an individual must weigh the benefits and burdens of many different treatment options. Some of these options include:

- CPR: Restarting the heart after it has stopped beating
- Nutrition/hydration tubes: Keeping someone alive by feeding them nutrients or fluids through a tube.
- Use of a ventilator or respirator:

A machine that breathes for a person if they can not breathe on their own

- Accepting blood transfusions, chemotherapy or dialysis as treatment options.

- Approve or disapprove diagnostic tests, surgical procedures, and programs of medication.

- Consent to donate organs and tissue.

Decisions about end-of-life treatment options are difficult to discuss and often people do not understand the choices available to them. Your doctor can provide you with the information necessary to make decisions that are right for you and your life style, and the Hospital can also give you assistance to make this process easier.

Having your advance directive in place often eases the burden of family members or friends who otherwise may be asked to make life and death decisions. When your wishes are already recorded, and the chosen advocate can relay those wishes, the burden is taken from family thus

reducing their guilt and anxiety.

Please take time to review some of the following questions designed to help explore your personal beliefs and treatment preferences. Examining your values about quality of life, is the first step to successfully completing your Advance Directives.

- Evaluate what it is that makes your life worth living. What goals do you have for the future?
- How important are independence and control in your life?
- Do existing medical problems affect your ability to function?
- What will be important to you when you are dying?
- Who is the person you feel would best represent your wishes if you are incapacitated?
- Do your religious beliefs affect your attitude toward serious illness and medical procedures?

For more information about Advance Directives for Health Care, contact OMH Social Worker, Jeanne Steil, at (517) 731-2190.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Thought for the week ahead: How easy it is to give a bit of yourself every day. You may never know how much each gesture may mean to someone else.

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

March
Wed. 21 - Connecticut Ham Dinner/ Roast Beef; 10:00

Exercises; 11:00 Line Dancing; 12:30 Stag Cards; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Special treat - Make your own sundaes at noon and 5; COA board meets in Frederic at the Township Hall.

Thu. 22 -BBQ Chicken/ Stuffed Peppers; 11 to noon Blood Pressure and sugars taken; 1:00 Pinochle Club. MMAP Counselor here to help with your insurance and Medicare or Medicaid problems; Taxes done 10 to 2; at 12:15 a MMAP counselor here to help with

your insurance papers; and Cardo at 5:30.

Fri. 23 - Ham Steak/ no dinner; 1:00 Pantry Bingo and 80 cent rummy.

Sat. 24 - Winter Picnic 2 til 5 with pie eating contest, watermelon eating contest and games galore - darts shuffle board and another pool tournament. Bake your favorite pie and bring it down and there will be a pie judging contest. Trophies will be awarded to all first-place winners in each category. Hot dogs and all the fixins' for a picnic will be served. Cost \$2 for seniors in advance and \$3 if bought at the door. Come one, Come All.

Sun. 25 - Potluck at 3 - bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

Mon. 26 - Pork Roast/Beef Tips and Noodles; 10:00 Gripes and Gab Club; 12:00 Stag Cards; 1:00 Bridge Club; 5:30 Hangman.

Tue. 27 - Kielbasa Baked Dinner/ Beef Stew; 1:00 Euchre Club; Dominoes at 12:30

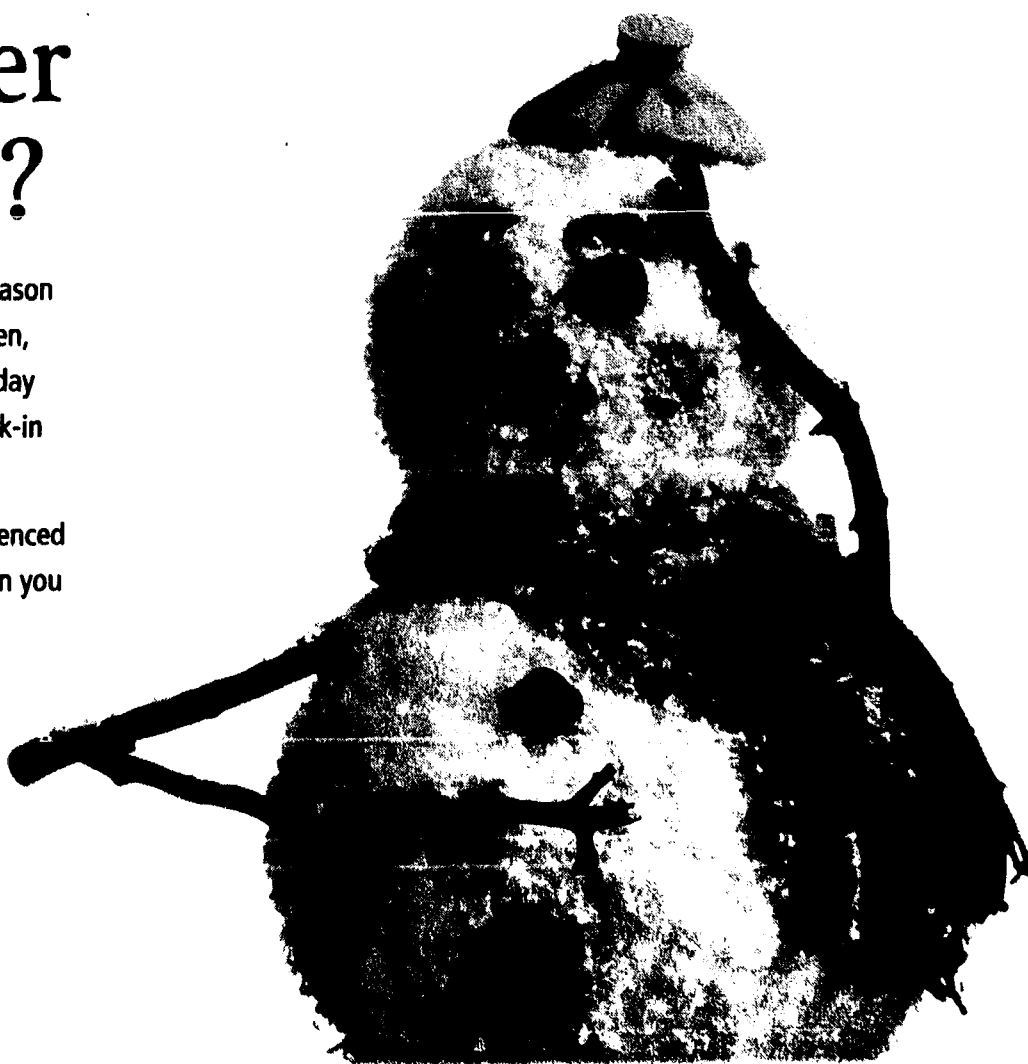
Wed. 28 - Herbed Chicken/ Roast; 10:00 Exercises; 11:00 Line Dancing; 12:30 Stag Cards; Fun and Games at 12:30.

Thought to leave you with: There is a fine line between fishing and standing on the shore like an idiot.

Free diabetes test offered by Mercy

Despite improvements in treatment and years of research, diabetes remains a leading cause of death in the U.S. Each year, 19,300 Americans lose their lives to diabetes or one of its complications.

To find out if you are at risk for diabetes take the Associations risk test. Free risk tests and blood glucose screenings will be available at the Diabetes Education Department at Mercy Hospital Grayling on March 27 from 7:30 am - 10:30 am. Fasting is not required for the free screening. Those with questions may call (517) 348-0455 for more information.



Legislators seek ban on gas/oil drilling in Great Lakes

LANSING - Echoing the sentiments of a majority of Michigan residents recently polled on the issue, State Representative Julie Dennis (D-Muskegon) and State Senator Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township) on March 14 unveiled a legislative initiative to ban oil and gas drilling on the Great Lakes.

"It is clear that Michigan residents are very protective of the Great Lakes and their importance to our quality of life," Dennis said. "Today, we are here to press for action to protect the lakes from harmful, environmentally-destructive practices. We have bipartisan support in both chambers for the moratorium resolution."

Rep. Dennis and Sen. Peters unveiled Concurrent Resolutions that urge the Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality to continue the moratorium on the issuing of new oil and gas leases or drilling permits that would allow directional drilling under the Great Lakes. The legislators each have introduced legislation in their respective chambers that would ban the practice under the Great Lakes.

"While there are a few direction-



ally drilled oil and gas wells on the Great Lakes, there are many groups and individuals who strongly oppose the practice," said Peters. "These groups and individuals feel that even with the strongest safeguards in place, the environmental risks far outweigh the benefits."

Both legislators pointed to a recent poll by EPIC-MRA that showed overwhelming public opposition to oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes. After hearing arguments that oil and gas from the Great Lakes basin could help reduce American dependence on foreign imports, the poll's respondents were evenly split on support. After hearing that oil and gas form the Great Lakes basin would do little to combat high gas and oil prices, opposition to drilling increased.

In a report released at today's press conference, the Lake Michigan Federation said that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) actively promotes oil and gas

drilling in the Great Lakes and does not provide strict, objective regulatory oversight. The report also points out the state does not have a comprehensive energy policy that promotes renewable energy, conservation and efficiency.

"Michigan lacks detailed information about the state's demand for energy, and the direction of current and future oil and gas exploration in our state," Dennis added. "We also need increased federal oversight in oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes. I am glad Congressman Bart Stupak has introduced federal legislation to prohibit this practice in the Great Lakes."

The state has imposed a temporary moratorium on new oil and gas permits while it studied the impact and risk of oil and gas drilling. This came after a company was awarded a great public outcry and criticism. All oil and gas wells that have been explored in the Great Lakes have been drilled in waters off of Manistee County.

"Even though there has been a temporary ban in place, we will push for a permanent ban," Peters said. "We also need greatly improved oversight at the state level. The DEQ needs to be a more objective advocate for protection of the Great Lakes, and not an exploiter of our resources."

According to the report issued by the Lake Michigan Federation, oil and gas drilling on the Great Lakes poses a number of risks. These include the emission of hydrogen sulfide, a highly toxic gas that is a byproduct of oil and gas exploration. The gas currently is carried in a network of pipelines in Manistee, Mason and Oceana counties to processing facilities that remove the sulfides. The DEQ claims small releases or leaks of the gas will not cause permanent health effects. However, no public health standard exists in the state for exposure to hydrogen sulfide at wells, pipelines and processing facilities.

Other risks include several toxic and carcinogenic materials that are present at oil production sites, spills or leaks of oil into groundwater, and the impact on coastal wildlife and plants. According to the report, just one quart of oil can contaminate up to 2 million gallons of drinking water, and four quarts can cause an oil slick approximately eight acres in size. The Lake Michigan watershed is the nation's third largest population center - 10 million people rely on the lake for safe drinking water.

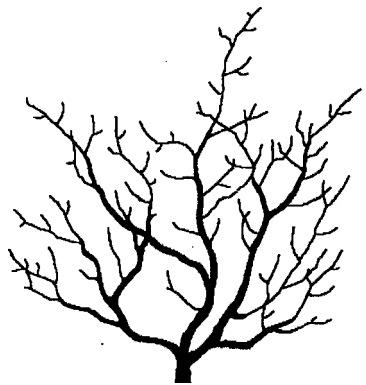
There also are economic risks associated with the loss of tourism because of oil and gas drilling on the Great Lakes, the report said.

Huron-Manistee old growth assessment complete

The Huron-Manistee National Forests have completed the Old Growth Settlement Agreement Environmental Assessment. The primary purpose of the environmental assessment was to determine where approximately 173,000 acres of old growth should be located within the National Forests and the best way to manage old growth. The environmental assessment also evaluates forest-wide guidance of aquatic and riparian area management and the need to increase semiprimitive recreation by approximately 10,500 acres.

Since 1986, the Huron-Manistee National Forests has planned for approximately 173,000 acres of old growth. The original plan was to not specifically designate stands to be managed for old growth. The Forests entered into an agreement that called for locating and mapping areas that would be managed specifically for old growth. Since most of the forest is younger than 100 years of age, old growth is a desired future condition.

The forests analyzed seven old growth designs. Forest Supervisor Jim Schuler has identified Alternative 2 as the old growth



design he is leaning towards because it best meets the old growth settlement agreement criteria and provides for biodiversity.

Schuler is also proposing to manage old growth primarily through natural process except where restoration needs warrant management. An example of areas needing restoration would be red pine plantations that are included in the old growth design. The activities and uses currently approved for all old growth areas would remain the same. This would allow the public to use the recreate future old growth areas in a variety of settings ranging from rural, natural roaded, semi-

primitive, and primitive recreation opportunity spectrums. Minimal, if any, adverse effects are anticipated to the physical, biological, social, and economic environments as a result of the old growth proposals.

Forest-wide aquatic and riparian area standards and guidelines would improve the Forests' aquatic and riparian areas through best management practices and buffer zones. Guidance is also included in where and how stream restoration activities such as streambank stabilization, sediment traps, and large woody debris placement can occur.

Three new semiprimitive areas totaling approximately 10,500 acres are also being proposed. Loda Lake and Condon Lakes East would be managed for semiprimitive motorized recreation and Condon Lakes West would be managed for semiprimitive nonmotorized recreation. Presently approximately 6% (59,000 acres) of the Forests' lands are designated as semiprimitive areas. This decision would increase semiprimitive by 1% of the Forests' lands.

Semiprimitive designation would promote and encourage recreation and uses that are challenging and less impacting to the land. These are

desired conditions and much work is needed to meet semiprimitive designation objectives. Presently, there are few opportunities in Northern Lower Michigan for this type of recreation.

The Huron-Manistee National Forests held a public meeting on March 14 in Cadillac, to explain the old growth settlement agreement environmental assessment and listen to public feedback. For those who couldn't attend additional information can be obtained by contacting the Forests at: Old Growth Initiative, 1755 South Mitchell, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 or viewing the Forests website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/hmindex.html.

Neutering clinic serves 60; low cost shot clinic next



Dr. Donna Simons, of Elmira, performs surgery on one of 60 male cats at a low cost clinic on March 14. Organizer Dixie Lobsinger said the clinic went very well. "Over 60 male cats were neutered and that is a lot of kittens that will not be born to die!" she said. "If each male cat bred only one female in the first season, that's at least 300 kittens that now will not be born. If you consider all of those potential kittens breeding as adults, we saved thousands of lives in just a few hours at that clinic." Lobsinger said plans are in the works now to hold a low cost pet vaccination clinic in May.

Campaign finance reform featured

As the Senate begins debate on campaign finance reform, Sen. Carl Levin's (D-Mich.) web site, <http://levin.senate.gov>, will offer a clear and up-to-date summary of the latest Senate floor action on the legislation. Updates will be posted throughout each day for the next two weeks while campaign finance reform is being debated on the

Senate floor.

One link on Levin's home page will take the visitor directly to the campaign finance reform update page (http://levin.senate.gov/updates/cfr_update.htm) while another link will offer broad background information on the issue of campaign finance reform (<http://levin.senate.gov/issues/cfr.htm>).

Focus On Freshwater

Q. Do we have reindeer living wild in the forests around Lake Superior?

A. We don't have reindeer; however, we do have woodland caribou, and they are the same species, Rangifer tarandus.

Woodland caribou once lived all around Lake Superior, but now are found only in Ontario. The best place to find caribou within the Lake Superior watershed is an area called the Slate Islands.

Reindeer are the semi-domesticated deer of the barren lands of Scandinavia and Russia. Woodland caribou are their counterpart living in the boreal forest of North America. The name caribou is from the Mic Mac Native American word Xalibu, meaning "the one who paws." This is an apt name, as caribou are known to paw through the deep snow for lichen-the food-stuff that serves to sustain them through the long northern winters.

For more information on freshwater-related topics, visit Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, Minn., or check out the website at www.glaquarium.org

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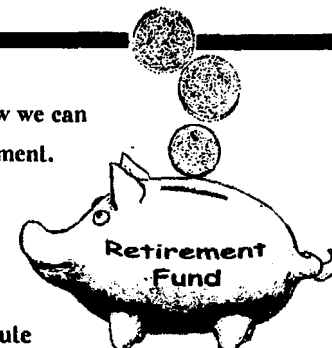
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Check your blood pressure at home

A staggering 40 million to 50 million Americans have hypertension, or high blood pressure. It's a dangerous disease that can lead to congestive heart failure, stroke, kidney damage, and a host of vascular problems. It strikes certain ethnic and age groups especially hard.

Hypertension is called the silent killer because it has no symptoms and, in most cases, no known cause. It is a disease, however, that can be treated and controlled quite successfully - both at your doctor's office and at home.

Researchers at the University of Michigan have just completed a study of home blood pressure monitoring units to determine their accuracy and their potential benefits in fighting hypertension.

They concluded that, while patients with hypertension must be followed and treated by a medical professional, home blood pressure monitoring units can help doctors and patients in accurately tracking the disease and in monitoring the effectiveness of blood pressure medications.

"We analyzed a lot of monitors that we bought at the local pharmacy and other stores in the community, and we found that they're very accurate," says Steven

Yarows, assistant professor of internal medicine in the U-M Health System. "The units out today allow you to take your blood pressure at home with the accuracy you have at your doctor's office. Anyone who has hypertension and is on medication, I advise that they should buy a home blood pressure unit."

Electronic blood pressure units come in three types. The one Yarows says is best is the kind similar to your doctor's office. It has a cuff that applies to the upper arm and is typically the most accurate. There also are devices that apply at the wrists and others that you slip your finger into. Yarows advises against the wrist and finger units - especially the finger types - because there is far too much variation in their readings.

Yarows says it's important for patients with hypertension to have their blood pressure monitored frequently because medication strength is set in relation to a person's particular blood pressure level. If it rises or falls over time, the medication may need to be adjusted.

"You don't want to take a pill for

a silent disease - and hypertension is truly a silent disease - and not be able to see if it's doing you any good," he says. "You want to make sure the medication you're taking is working and the best way to do that is to monitor your blood pressure on a regular basis."

He also says it's vital, even if you are monitoring blood pressure at home, to see your doctor regularly. "Medicines do need to be changed, new medications are developed, and periodically new medical studies come out that indicate a particular type of medication might not be right for certain patients."

Yarows cautions that there are some common mistakes to avoid when taking your blood pressure at home. "The most common mistake is that people sit down and take their pressure immediately. If you walk down a hall, your blood pressure goes up because you need more blood pumped to your body. So, if you sit down and take your blood pressure right after walking to get the monitoring device, your blood pressure will be raised and the reading will not be accurate. It's best to wait for five minutes before taking your reading."

Other things that raise blood pressure and lead to artificially high readings include talking, crossing your legs, sitting on something that has no back support, and using a cuff that is too small for your arm.

Yarow also advises that blood pressure reading taken at home are likely to be lower than those at your doctor's office. "This is natural," he says. "We're usually more upset or anxious when we're at a doctor's office."

A blood pressure reading at your doctor's office of 140 over 90, or greater, is considered high and a danger to your health. So, Yarows says, a normal home blood pressure reading should be anything from 130 to 135 over 80 to 85, or lower.

Hypertension causes increased pressure inside the arteries, which wears out the blood vessels over time, leading to a thickening of the heart muscles.

In addition to medication, a person can lower their blood pressure by limiting salt intake; modifying their diet to one rich in fruits, vegetables and low-fat food; by exercising; and quitting smoking.

Monitors improve patient care

Otsego Memorial Hospital has installed a new patient monitoring system in its operating suites, which enables anesthesia providers to deliver a more precise amount of anesthesia throughout surgery.

The Bispectral Index™ (BIS) monitor assists anesthesia providers in administering a tailored dose of anesthesia to meet each individual's needs throughout surgery.

Patients' individual anesthetic needs may vary widely based on such factors as age, weight, and medical history. With the BIS monitor, anesthesia providers can continuously assess a patient's level of consciousness throughout surgery and make fine-tuned adjustments to the types and quantities of anesthetic drugs administered, depending on each individual's needs.

With this technology, most patients realize fewer post-operative side effects, such as nausea and vomiting, and faster, more predictable recovery after surgery.

"Traditionally, we have relied on indirect signs -- such as heart rate and blood pressure -- and clinical experience to determine the appropriate amount of anesthesia for each patient," said John Novosad, M.D., anesthesiologist at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

"With the BIS monitor, we now directly monitor a patient's level of consciousness during surgery," he said.

"With the BIS, we know we are giving each patient a more precise amount of anesthetic that he or she requires," agreed Scott Chandler, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). "This can lessen the postoperative side effects of the

drugs, and allow for faster, more predictable recovery after surgery."

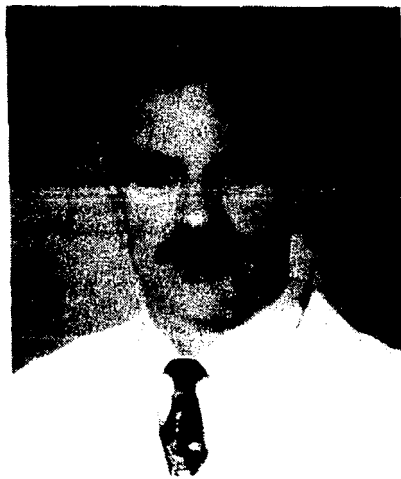
The BIS monitor works with a non-invasive sensor that is placed on the patient's forehead to continuously monitor brain waves. The brain waves are computed into a number (ranging from 100 to zero) that correlates with the patient's level of consciousness: At 100 the patient is wide awake and under 60 the patient is likely to be unconscious, according to clinical studies.

The Bispectral Index monitor is manufactured by Aspect Medical Systems of Newton, Mass. More information is available at www.aspectms.com.

Otsego Memorial Hospital anesthesia providers will be monitoring patients during more than 3,000 surgical procedures in 2001. The result being faster recovery from anesthetics and a cost-savings by administering a more precise level of drug to patients.

INTRODUCING

DAVID R. HUNTER, MD Internal Medicine and Pediatrics



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Take advantage of Red Cross courses

It might be difficult to think about preparing for the beach while it's still snowing, but now is a good time to investigate the opportunity to be an American Red Cross trained lifeguard.

Anyone 15 or over looking for a great summer job or a challenging career should consider taking the lifeguarding course offered by the Red Cross. The course teaches skills that not only could save a life, but will be valuable to colleges and future employers.

In addition to rescue and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) skills, lifeguard training teaches the student how to function in a leadership role and to interact professionally and effectively with people.

For those who would rather spend the summer working as a camp counselor, the Red Cross offers the Aquatics and Health &

Safety Camp. The camp provides all the traditional courses needed for summer camp staff, including lifeguard, aquatic supervisor and camp health officer.

March is Red Cross Month and these courses are only a sampling of the services provided by the organization. In addition to courses that enable people to save lives and prevent suffering, the Red Cross also is the primary provider of blood and blood products throughout the United States.

The Red Cross is a nationwide organization that operates on an annual budget of \$2.7 billion. Most of this money is realized through donations.

Anyone interested in donating money, time, blood or taking a Red Cross course can call 1-800-691-6059.

March is Red Cross Month.

Learn CPR at the Grayling Holiday Inn

Have you wanted to become certified in the life saving technique of CPR?

Have you just wanted to learn something about it? Come to Super CPR Saturday.

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter is hosting a Super CPR Saturday in Grayling at the Holiday Inn on Saturday March 31 from 10am to 4pm.

The public is welcome to come and learn CPR from certified American Red Cross Instructors. The instruction can be for certification, re-certification, or just to

observe this time.

All are welcome to come. To complete instruction certification, it will take about two hours.

There will be a minimal fee of \$5.00 for certification instruction. Instruction and training will be "at your own pace" and will include: recognizing an emergency, rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway, and CPR.

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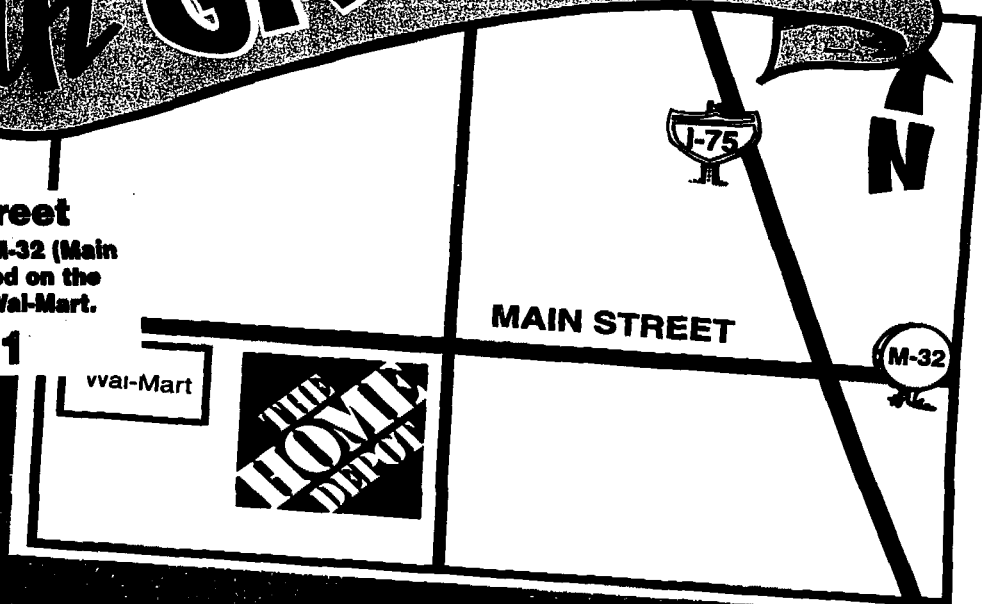
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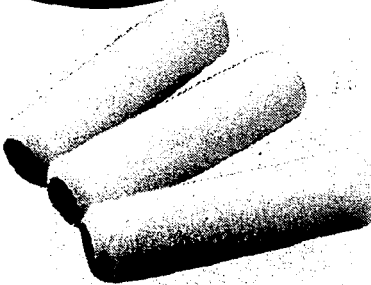
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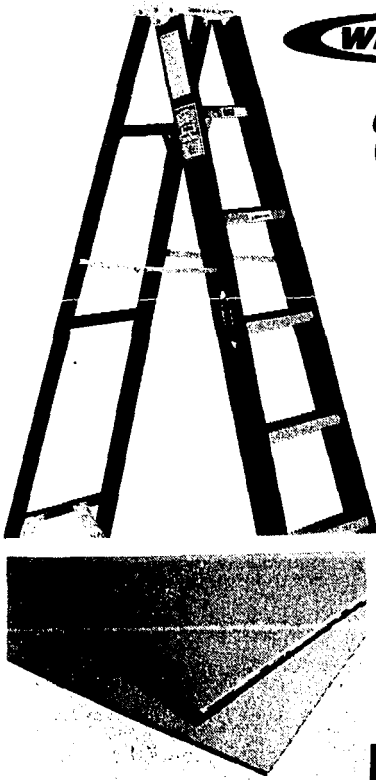
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• 225 lb. commercial duty rating
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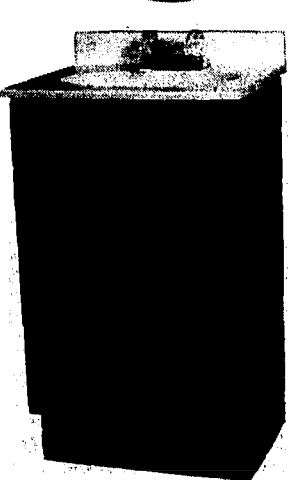
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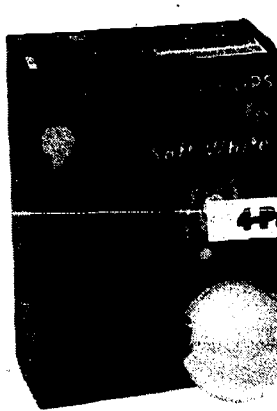
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• Oak finish
• 1 door
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• Faucet sold separately
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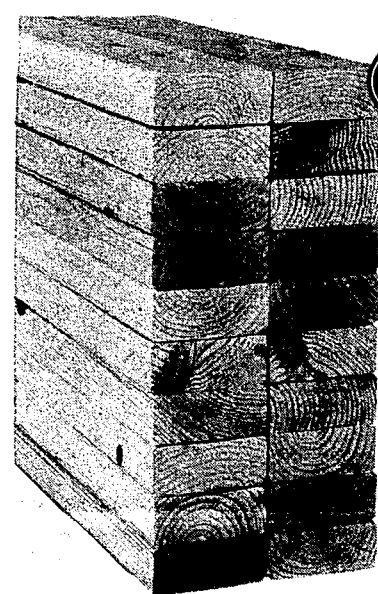
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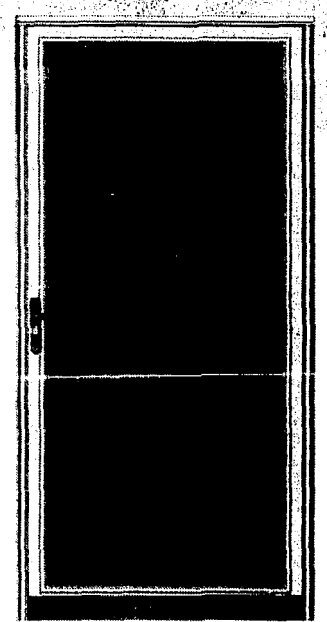
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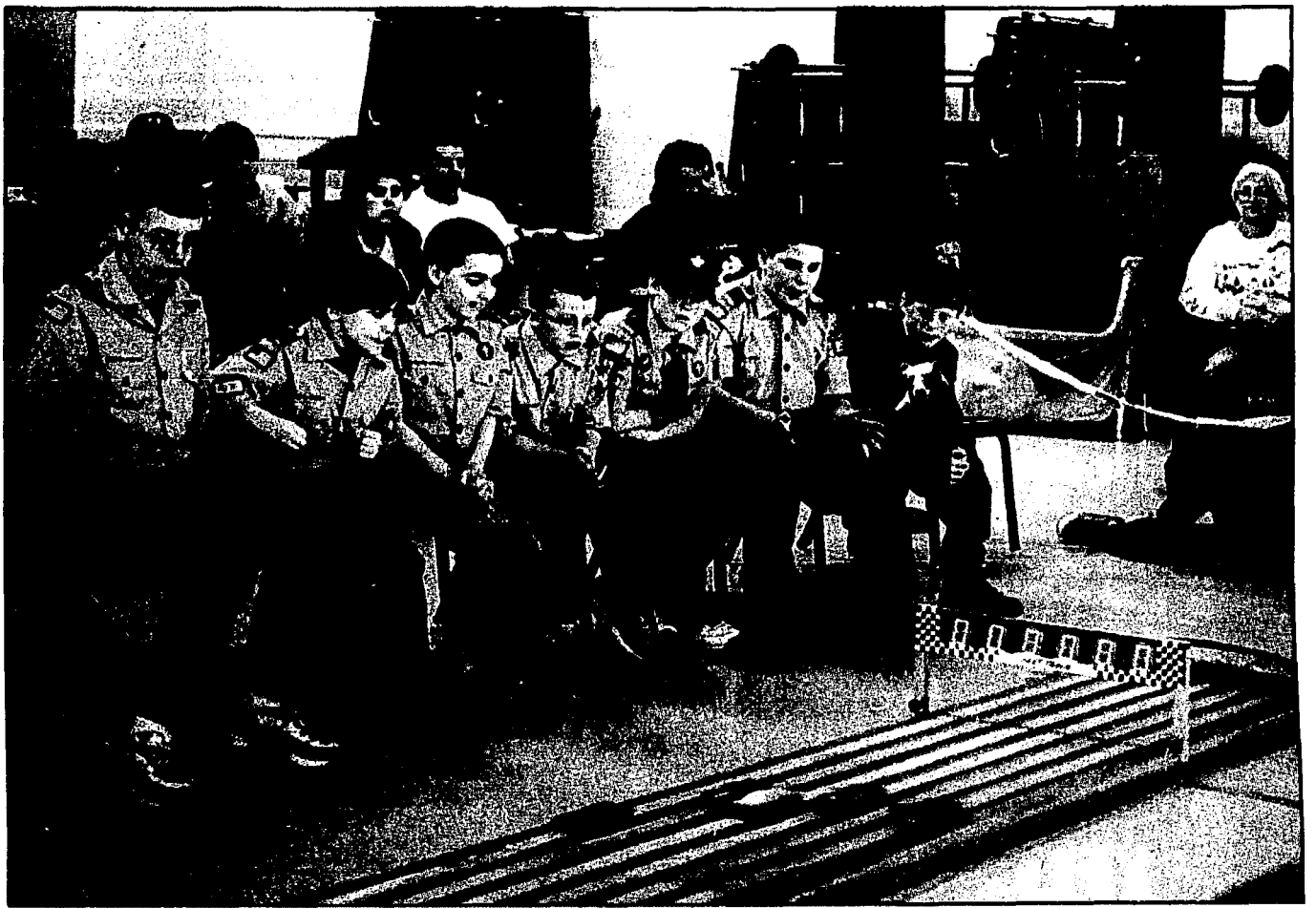
Derby cont'd 2B

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 22, 2001



Cub Scout leaders get ready to send one batch of cars at the annual Pinewood Derby, held two Saturdays ago at the AuSable Primary cafeteria. At the derby, the dens of Cub Scout Pack 3993 raced their homemade vehicles down the wooden track, competing for a variety of prizes (and bragging rights).



Pack 3993's 2nd year webelos, "The Panthers," watch their vehicles race toward the finish line in a heat. For this year's Pinewood Derby, infrared start and finish lines were used and hooked up to a computer for instant results, which were displayed for the crowd through a projector. Each vehicle was sent down each lane and the total times averaged to determine final scores. Races were decided by fractions of a second.

Local cub scouts race homemade cars at...

THE PINEWOOD DERBY



Nine "Bear Den" members watch the end of one race in the preliminary round. Each den of Pack 3993 raced separately, and the top three cars from each advanced to the finals.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Homemade Cub Scout vehicles race down the wooden track at the annual Pinewood Derby.



Boy Scout members helped out by taking the cars from the finish line to the starting line for the next heat. They also made emergency repairs to damaged cars at the "pit stop."



Members of the 2nd of three "Wolf" dens watch their vehicles speed toward the finish line.

(For more on the Pinewood Derby, see Page 2B.)

Bingo

Sunday - 1:30 pm
Grayling Eagles
Auxiliary #3465
 Eagles Club, 602 Huron
 Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of
Columbus
 K of C Hall, 604 Norway
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Thursday - 6:30 pm
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Friday - 6:30 pm
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Cub Scouts compete in Pinewood Derby



First-year Webelos, the "Troutsmen," compete in the annual Pinewood Derby.



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"Panthers," 2nd year Webelos, watch their cars finish a heat in the preliminaries.

GRA WRESTLING

On Saturday, March 17, the Grayling Recreation Authority wrestling club traveled to Standish Sterling to participate in a 20-team invitational meet.

Individual winners for Grayling were: 1st place - Joey Contreras, Matt Townsend, Trent Larm, Cody Malone; 2nd - Mykel Revord; 3rd -

Daniel Duvall, Zach Wolcott, Mike Olson, Doug Gothro, Eric Madill; 4th - Chanaujee Swander, Daniel Bertalan, Andrew Yost, Daniel CdeBaca, Stephen Grove, Austin Harris.

The team will complete its season at Alpena on Saturday, March 24. Wrestling will begin at 10 a.m.

GMS WRESTLING

On Saturday, March 17, the Grayling Middle School wrestling team traveled to Standish Sterling to participate in a 20-team invitational tournament.

Individual winners for Grayling were: 1st place - Joe Ferrigan, Joel Wilson, Jesse CdeBaca, Zak Wegner, JC Schneider; 2nd - Corey

Metzer, Josh Partello, Kevin Elkins, James Walker, Brian Borchers, Justin Robinson, Brady Ward; 3rd - Jeff Harwood, Tony Parris; 4th - Keith Revord.

The team will complete its season at Alpena on Saturday, March 24. Wrestling will begin at 10 a.m.

Sign up now for Little League

► Baseball and softball players can register from now until April 13

Little League player registration for the 2001 season is now underway. Registration began on Wednesday, March 21.

Grayling Little League will be accepting player applications for softball and baseball until April 13. Players must be between the ages of 7 and 15 as of July 31, 2001.

Sign-ups will be accepted at Sylvester's of Grayling, located at 5610 West M-72. Parents must provide a copy of the child's certified birth certificate when registering.

Cost for registration is \$45. The fee includes two Home Run Cards, which the parents can sell for \$10 each to cut \$20 off the sign-up cost. The Home Run Cards are good for discounts and deals at local businesses.

Little League questions can be directed to Player Agent Dee VanNuck at 348-3114 or President Rich Alexander at 348-5709.

Little League

Player Registration Form

Player name		Birthdate	
Address		Gender	
		Fees	
Home phone		Age	
Player Email		Amount	
		My child will tryout for:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball	
Parent #1		Parent #2	
Name		Name	
Phone		Phone	
Email		Email	
Occupation		Occupation	
Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/>		Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Information		Other	
Emergency contact		Custom1	
Relationship to player		Custom2	
Insurance carrier		Custom3	
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Friday Mixed Doubles

LAR-BEV KFC.....33.5-22.5
 Gray Rock Cafe.....32-24
 Charles Country Corner.....32-24
 Aunt Bettys.....28.5-27.5
 Moshier Auto Repair.....27-29
 Double Trouble.....25-31
 Fick & Sons.....23-33
 C.U.P.S.....23-33
 High Game Men: R. Hinds, 225;
 M. Campbell, 221; D. Canfield, 217.
 High Series Men: D. Canfield, 604;
 R. Hinds, 603; M. Campbell, 576.
 High Game Women: M. Moshier,
 233; K. Moshier, 211; S. Johnson,
 201.
 High Series Women: M. Moshier,
 577; S. Johnson, 554; S. France,
 517.

Triangle

Barber Construction.....36-16
 Moshier Auto Repair.....34-18
 Bancroft Const.....32-20
 G.G.S.....28-24
 Moshier Refrigeration.....27.5-24.5
 A-H Rental.....25-27
 Gray Rock Cafe.....22.5-29.5
 High Game: R. Moshier, 225; J.
 Robideau, 224; D. Canfield, 220.
 High Series: J. Lozon, 595; D.
 Canfield, 594; J. Robideau, 586.

American Men's

McLeans ACE.....16-5
 Sawmill Tavern.....14-7
 CSI Ind. Systems.....12-9
 Upper Lakes Tire.....11-10
 Moore's Automotive.....10-11
 Fenton's Auto Service.....10-11
 Helsel Forest Products.....7-14
 Forrest Brothers.....4-17
 High Game: L. Davis, 225; T.
 Devins, 217; T. Kotrash, 215.
 High Series: L. Davis, 622; T.
 Kotrash, 613; L. Davis Jr. II, 597.

Recreation

Chicken Little.....34-14
 Scheer Motors.....26-22
 Skyline.....25-23
 Peterson Saw.....25-23
 Cornell.....23.5-24.5
 Glens.....22-26
 Mark 8.....20-28
 Mickey Perez, C.P.A.....16.5-31.5
 High Game: C. Mead and G.
 Neilson, 190; J. Hinds, 183; K.

Moshier, 181.

High Series: K. Moshier, 514; C.
 Mead, 501; M. Starks, 491.

Pioneer

Aunt Betty's.....26.5-9.5
 Chemical Bank.....22-14
 Ginger's.....21-15
 Custom Interior.....20-16
 Millikins.....18-18
 Lady Slippers.....14-22
 Avalanche.....12-24
 Lucky Strikers.....10.5-25.5
 High Game: M. Miller, 205; J.
 Hinds, 204; S. Johnson and L.
 Rutter, 200.
 High Series: M. Miller, 570; N.
 Glasslee, 546; J. Hinds, 534.

Seniors

Grayling Pharmacy.....63-41
 Tees "N" Such.....59.5-44.5
 Buccilli's Pizza.....58.5-45.5
 Flowers By Josie.....57-47
 Sylvesters Sports.....49-55
 Cornell Insurance.....46.5-57.5
 Halls Snow Removal.....42-62
 Baynham Wood.....40.5-63.5
 High Game Men: D. Canfield, 247;
 D. Germain, 214; L. Crampton, 204.
 High Series Men: D. Canfield, 619;
 L. Essiambre, 570; D. Germain,
 567.
 High Game Women: P. Harris, 192;
 A. Roman, 181; V. Westover, 179.
 High Series Women: E. Hulbert,
 471; V. Westover, 465; P. Harris,
 460.

National First

Hart Pontiac-GMC.....9-5
 Swamp II.....9-5
 Legion Lanes.....8-6
 Hellebuyck Masonry.....7-7
 N. Whitetail.....7-7
 Forest Brothers.....7-7
 Faustman's Insurance.....6-8
 Miller's Production.....3-11
 High Game: J. Hunt, 266; B.
 Zadorsky, 257; T. Sowinski, 256.
 High Series: J. Hunt, 690; P.
 Faustman, 652; B. Zadorsky.

Sunday Nite Mixed

R & M Masonry.....50-27
 Helsel Brothers.....48.5-28.5
 Wakeley's Auto Parts.....46-31
 Legion Lanes.....45.5-31.5

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings

Sawmill II.....170
 Swamp II.....164
 Spikes.....159
 Holiday Inn.....152
 Frederic Inn.....142
 Legion.....137
 Plaza.....126

Sawmill I.....102
 5 Ball Run: Donna R. of Legion,
 Annette of Plaza, Patsey P. of
 Sawmill II, Dee K. of Spikes and
 Nancy P. of Holiday Inn.
 6 Ball Run: Alice of Legion,
 Lanette D. of Swamp and Siss I. of
 Frederic Inn.

M.I.A.S.....36-41
 Waste Management.....30-47
 Billy's.....28-49
 Custom Interior.....24-53
 High Game Men: S. Miller, 246; J.
 Helsel, 238; B. Starks, 214.
 High Series Men: S. Miller, 636; J.

Helsel, 583; R. Moshier, 568.
 High Game Women: S. Romain,
 244; T. Haight, M. Starks, 200; M.
 Miller, 190.
 High Series Women: M. Starks,
 521; S. Romain, 514; Berki, N.
 Glasslee, 504.

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Deer hunters could get Saturday opening date

By Jen-Shuan Lo
Capital News Service

LANSING - Deer hunters wouldn't have to take time off from work to try their luck on opening day, under a Senate bill.

Sen. David Jaye (R-Macomb County) introduced a measure this week to shift the firearms deer-season opener from Nov. 15 to the second Saturday of the month.

The legislator said he aims to reduce absenteeism in work places and schools because the shift would allow hunters to go out on Saturday without taking the day off.

The number of hunters would increase because of the day change, Jaye said. "This is an opportunity for us to give Michigan's economy a shot in the arm."

Each year, hunting generates billions of dollars in sales and services, such as restaurant, hotel, hunting supplies and ammunition.

Jaye said the bill would improve the security of youth hunters because their experienced parents would be able to accompany them during weekend.

The measure will be sent to the Senate Hunting, Fishing and Forestry Committee after Easter, Jaye said.

The bill faces opposition from the Department of Natural Resources and hunter-advocating groups, such as Michigan United Conservation Clubs, said John Urbain, a big-game specialist for the wildlife division of DNR.

"The majority of hunters wanted to let it alone," said Urbain, who referred to a survey conducted by the division last year. The survey showed 59 percent of hunters who replied favored the traditional Nov. 15, and only 27 percent of them embraced the shift.

The traditional Nov. 15 date has been followed by thousands of state hunters since 1925.

Urbain said the bill was also introduced last year, and the survey was taken to gauge the feasibility of the shift.



A bill has been introduced in the Michigan Senate that would change the opening day of firearm deer season from November 15 to the second Saturday of the month.

The tradition opening date is easy for hunters to remember, Urbain said. "It would be easier for them to schedule their hunting vacation one or two years in advance."

He added that hunters' respect toward tradition also contributed to the rejection of the new day. Hunters tend to go back to where they hunted last year on the same day each year.

He estimated about 500,000 deer were killed last year. He doesn't

have the figure for the deer taken in Mason County, but he recognized Mason and nearby counties as big attractions for hunters.

"Hunters go up to northern Michigan traditionally and Mason is considered as an appealing resort for hunting," said Urbain.

The traditional Nov. 15 date opens the two firearms-hunting weeks when about 60 percent of the total harvest takes place.

"I don't think it would make a sig-

nificant change because the traditional date has deeply rooted in hunters' minds for almost 70 years," said Ray Cummins, an avid hunter and director of the Ludington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Hunters follow a schedule year after year and it's hard to break the fixed circle, Cummins said. However, he agrees that the proposal would increase the hunting combination of fathers and sons and possibly improve family relations.

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- Penn State Wendy's
- North Carolina Comfort Center
- Illinois JJ's Motor Mall
- Charlotte Moore's Automotive
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EAST

WEST

Maple Syrup Day to be held at Hartwick Pines

► Annual event scheduled for this Saturday at the Visitor Center

Enjoy the sticky sweet adventure of Maple Syrup Day at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum in Grayling on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will discover the history, legends and origin of maple trees, Michigan's most unique agricultural product, and how syrup, sugar and candy are created from the sweet maple sap. Visitors to Maple Syrup Day will enjoy:

- Walking into the sugarbush to help tap maple trees
- Observing the boil-down process that converts maple sap to maple syrup
- Discovering the history of maple sugaring and its current commercial uses from Russell Kidd, Michigan State University District Extension Forestry Agent
- Special activities for children, including "building a tree," making a (paper) mokuk and playing a photosynthesis game

Visitors will be able to taste maple syrup and sap, and purchase genuine maple sugar candy and syrup.

Other upcoming events at Hartwick Pines State Park

WOODSHAVING DAYS will be held on July 21-22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The Woodshaving Days Festival is hosted by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and features woodcarvers and other woodworking crafts, blacksmiths, rope-making, wool spinning, weaving, and other textile crafts, traditional 19th century music from a dulcimer band, and the operating sawmill. Hands-on activities for the whole family include crosscut sawing and using historical tools.

FORESTFEST, an all-day, one-day festival, is scheduled for Saturday, August 11. ForestFest celebrates the ecology and natural history of the forest. Activities include tours of area forests, within Hartwick Pines and the nearby area;

hands-on activities for all ages; forest fire fighting demonstrations; and a visit from Smokey Bear. The Renaissance Foresters will present a musical concert in the campground on Friday, August 10, to help kick off ForestFest.

BLACK IRON DAYS will be held on August 25-26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The event, hosted by the Friends of Hartwick Pines, is considered to be the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan. Along with the blacksmiths, there will be woodcrafts, textile crafts, rope-making, 19th century traditional music, and the operating sawmill. Logging wheel demonstrations are also scheduled for this event. Hands-on activities will also include crosscut sawing.

Maple recipes will also be available for those wishing to savor the sweetness of the day.

From 1870 to 1900, Michigan led all other states in sawed lumber production. Exhibits and period rooms at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum present the stories of the loggers, rivermen, foremen and entrepreneurs of Michigan's white pine era.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is located in Hartwick Pines State Park on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 off

I-75. Hartwick Pines State Park is a great place to stop if traveling to or from the Upper Peninsula. The park features camping, picnicking and fishing.

Maple Syrup Day is free and open to the public, however, a vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Annual motor vehicle permits are \$20, daily permits are \$4, and camping is \$18 a night.

Exhibits at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum will be open for this event, weather permitting.

For more information about

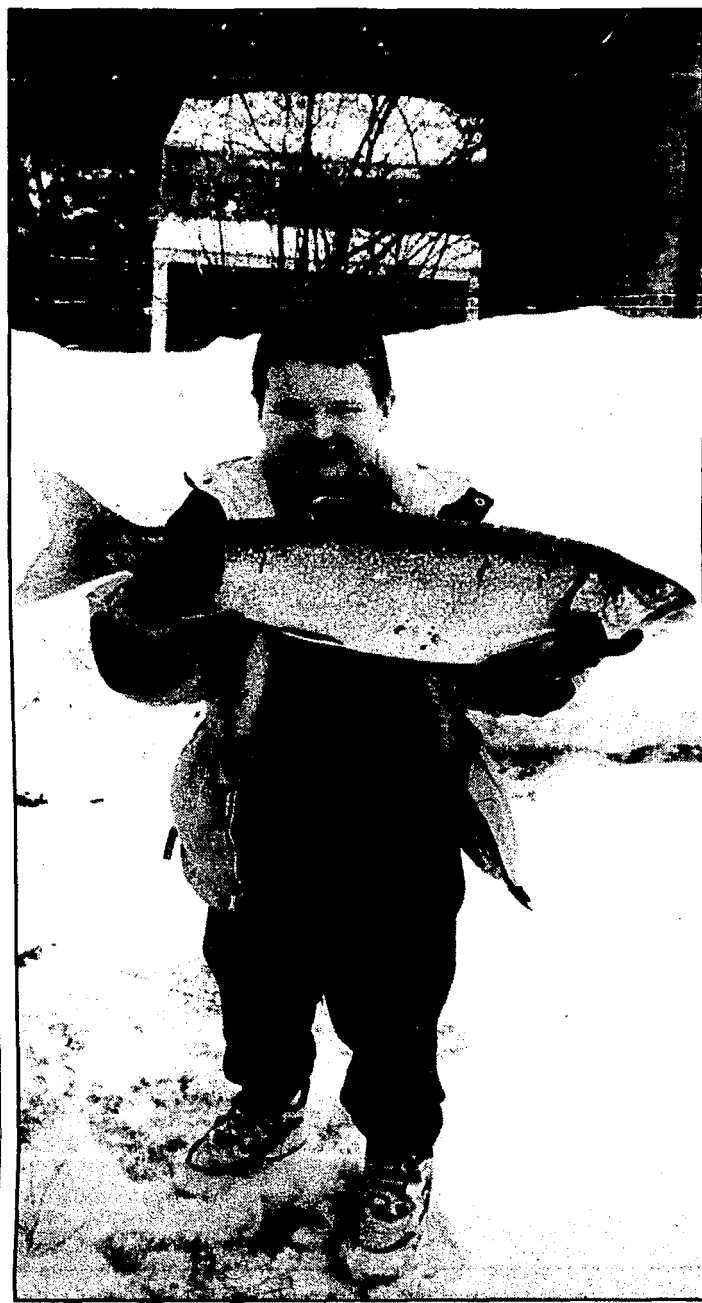
Maple Syrup Day or the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, telephone (517) 348-2537.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is one of nine field sites within the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center.

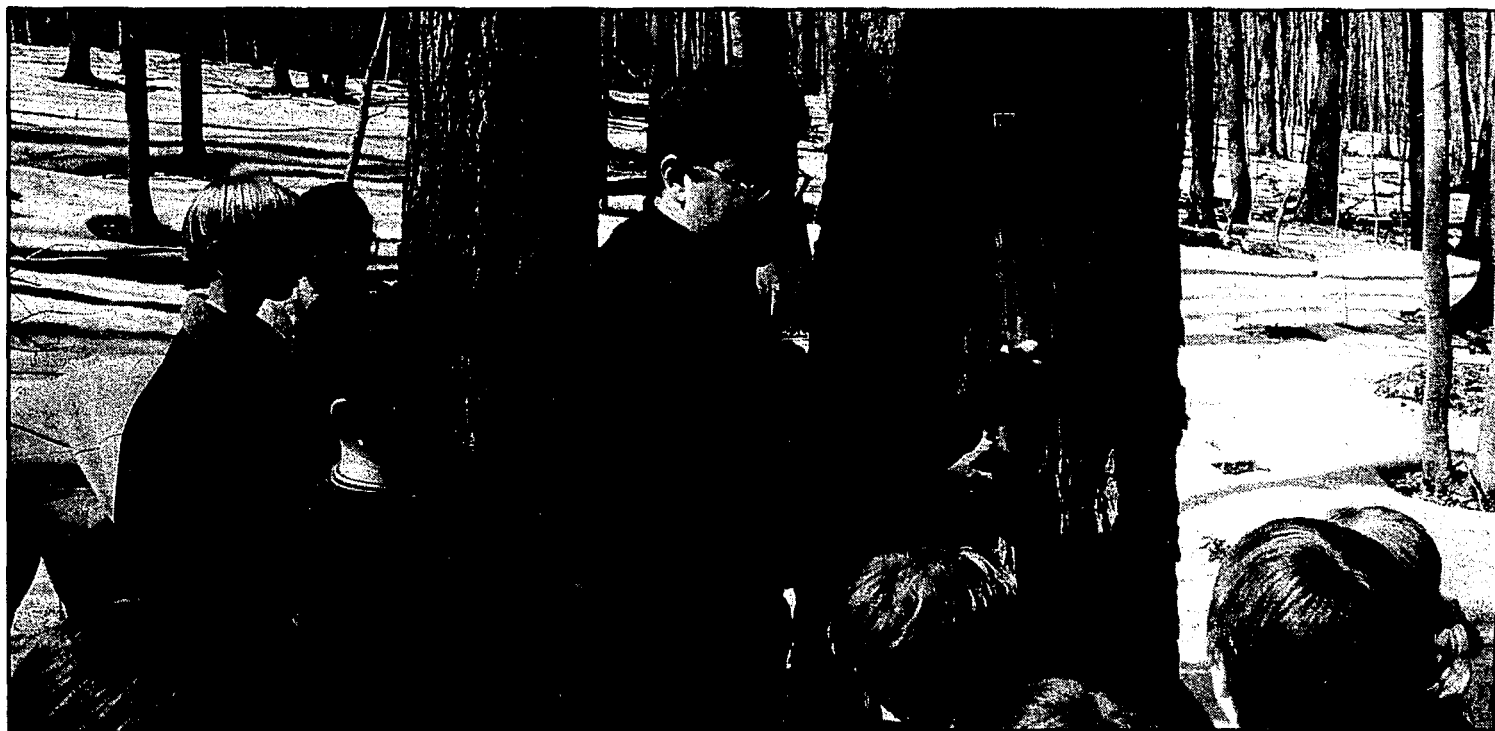
For additional information on the Michigan Historical Museum system, including the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, please visit the Department of State web site at: www.sos.state.mi.us/history/

CATCH OF THE DAY

Local 5-year-old lands sizeable lake trout



He caught it "all by himself." Nicholas Argue, 5, of Grayling caught a 29.5-inch, 10-pound lake trout on Saturday, March 3, while ice fishing with family and friends on Higgins Lake.



Maple Syrup Day at Hartwick Pines State Park

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAUL W. MCNAMAR AND KIM A. MCNAMAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to EMERGENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA HOMEGOLD, A SOUTH CAROLINA CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated September 24, 1997, and recorded on October 3, 1997 in Liber 439, Page 94, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF EMERGENT HOME EQUITY LOAN PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATE, SERIES 1997-03 by an assignment recorded on November 13, 1997, in Liber 441, on page 454 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty four thousand two hundred five and 00/100 Dollars (\$64,205.00), including interest at 12.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on April 4, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Northwest corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes East on the North line thereof 424.5 feet for the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes East on said line, 232.3 feet; thence 80 degrees 35 minutes West 168 feet to center of roadway; thence North 82 degrees 47 minutes West along same, 234 feet, thence North 0 degrees 35 minutes East, 137.2 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption

period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
DATED: March 1, 2001
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
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FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED Assignee of Mortgagee
-1-8-15-22-29

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (All Counties)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa M. Hoag, a single woman, Mortgagor to Associates Housing Finance, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 1999, and recorded on March 16, 1999 in Liber 477, page 39, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 48/100 Dollars (\$87,860.48) including interest at 9.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on April 4, 2001.

PARCEL C: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing S00°17'37"E, along said Section line and said centerline, 347.30 feet; thence N89°17'45"W, 1328.15 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence N00°20'25"W, along said 1/8 line, 221.14 feet to the centerline of Hickey Creek Road; thence N84°32'05"E, along said centerline, 141.05 feet; thence N55°33'57"E along said centerline, 192.83 feet; thence S89°17'45"E, 1028.21 feet to the point of beginning and all improvements thereon, including a 1999 Dutch-Dutchess Limited 28 x 64

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DATED: February 7, 2001
Associates Housing Finance, LLC
P.O. Box 32965
Knoxville, TN 37930-2965
Mortgagee
Richard A. Green, Attorney
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 444
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
(248) 540-7665
-22-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David A. Kohut and Denise Kohut, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Pines Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 1997, and recorded on September 25, 1997 in Liber 438, on page 480, Crawford County Records, Michigan, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Edward A. Rush Trust by assignment dated September 22, 1997 and recorded on October 27, 1997 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 440 Crawford County Records, on page 397, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$36,411.01 plus \$14.20 interest per day after 2/17/01.

The premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot numbered 8, Little Richards Estate, as Recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records

Sidwell No. 064-500-000-008-00
During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately

following the sale.
DATED: February 13, 2001
Michael A. Nedelman (P35433)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Nedelman Pawlak, PLC
32000 Northwestern Highway, Ste. 240
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
(248) 858-8888
File No. 1104.601
-22-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dallas D. Wallace, And Gloria G. Wallace, Husband And Wife, to The Provident Bank, mortgagee, dated March 10, 1999 and recorded March 24, 1999 in Liber 477, Page 403, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty - Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty - Two and 59/100 Dollars (\$26,282.59) including interest at the rate of 12.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #4: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along the South line of said Section 35, 985.23 Feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along said South Section line 328.41 Feet to the North/South 1/8 line of said Southeast 1/4 of Section 35; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West along said

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous

resolution with the borrower.
DATED: February 22, 2001
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for The Provident Bank,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 210.0108
-22-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David R. Shriver and Teresa L. Shriver, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Midwest Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 11, 1996, and recorded on October 16, 1996 in Liber 419, on page 427, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BA Mortgage, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America N.A.) successor in interest by merger of Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated March 2,

1997, which was recorded on April 23, 1997, in Liber 428, on Page 568, Crawford County Records, and re-recorded on May 27, 1997, in Liber 430, on Page 396, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 89/100 dollars (\$84,498.89), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 2, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 22, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200024247
-22-29-5-12-19

NOTE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Commission will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Housing Commission Office, 203 Huron Street, Grayling Michigan. These hearings are intended to provide an opportunity for the residents of Crawford County to make known their needs, goals and priorities regarding housing activities.

If warranted, Crawford County intends to apply for up to 150,000 in Housing Resource Funds to MSHDA for Home-buyer assistance loans for low and moderate income residents of Crawford County. The Housing Resource Fund Grant is up to \$150,000 with these funds being made available to provide decent housing and suitable living environment, principally for persons of low and moderate income residents of Crawford County.

The public is urged to attend.

Kevin G. Hunter
Crawford County Housing Commission Board

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No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount										
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																																	
TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST 80 RD TO POB. CONT 5.5 ACRES 16-26-2				TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST GRADE, TH N 300 FT, TH E TO NWLY. TH SWLY TO POB PART OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 .55A SEC 6 T26N R3W				TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 4 WEST PL. OF THE M.C.R.R. OF THE NE1/4 OF THE SE1/4				GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PLATS 20-040-45-300-00-024-01 LOT 24, HARBOR BEACH				TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 1 WEST COMM SWCOR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19 T26N R1W TH W 247.5' TH N 526' TH E 247.5' TH S TO POB 528' CONT 3 AC ML				TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST N 133 FT TH N 85D 09M 135FT TH S 64D 0M W 170 FT TH N 50D 07M 10S W 375FT TH N 100' 0M 40S W 654.37' TH S 89D 10M E 632.6' FT TO POB. 10.59 A				MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PLATS 20-020-100-000-252-00 UPPORNORTH #3 CONT LOTS #252 #277 #303 #331 #351 & #382 FOR A TOTAL OF 6 LOTS. LESS LOT 33L SPLIT ON 04/16/98--JUV-SPLIT FOR 96-97-98 TAXES 1998									
198	20-040-41-007-00-040-00 COMM AT NW COR OF E2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 17, TH S 123.2' FT N LY RW OF M-72, TH SE LY 285.7' FT, TH N 4 DEG 32M 191' FT, TH W 288.6' FT CONT TO POB, LYING N OF M-72 SEC 17 T26N R2W	1998	450.42	225	20-040-41-008-00-020-01 COMM 500 FT S & S 87D 02M W 420.75 FT TO THE NE COR OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 6 T26N R3W FOR POB TH CONTINUING W 185 FT TH SLY 275 FT TH WLY 175 FT TH SLY 377 FT TH ELY 320 FT TH N 08D 41M 11N 319E & TOPOB CONTAINING 3.8 ACRES ML	1998	384.75	253	20-040-42-015-00-025-00 COMM. AT A PT. 24 FT E. & 100 FT S. OF THE 1/4 COR COMMON TO SEC 10 & 15 T26N R4W FOR A POB, TH S65D 32M W 482.2' FT, TH S15D 34M E 78 FT, TH S30D 08M 30S E 64S FT, TH S54D 10M W 202 FT, TH S37D 33M E TO THE S. LINE OF GOV FEET, THENCE S 54 DEG 10M W 202 FEET, THENCE S37 DEG 33M E TO THE SOUTH LINE OF GOV T LOT 1, SEC. 15 T26N R4W, TH E. ALG SD LINE TO SE COR OF SD LOT 1, TH N. ALG THE 1/8 LINE TO A PT. 100 FT S OF NE COR, TH W 1300 FT TO POB, ML.	1998	517.38	288	20-040-45-420-01-021-00 LOT 21, BLOCK 1, KAREN WOODS 1998	1,221.00	315	20-040-45-420-03-003-00 LOT 3, BLK. 3 KAREN WOODS 1998	655.55	291	20-040-45-420-05-111-00 LOTS 11 & 12, BLK. 5, KAREN WOODS	1998	310.29	331	20-010-12-019-13-120-00 COMM 355' S OF NE COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T26N R1W TH N 80' TH W 218' TH N 60' TH E TO POB 218' CONT. 30 AC ML	1998	45.06	362	20-020-007-016-100-00 PARCEL E, DESC AS COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 7 T26N R3W; TH O DEG 00' 40" E ON SEC LINE 347.35 FT TO POB; TH O DEG 00' 40" E 347.35 FT TH S 89 DEG 15' 20W 1303.8 FT TH S 89 DEG 30' 45" E 348.79 FT TH N 89 DEG 11' 30" E 1298.72 FT TO POB. EXC COUNTY RD RW, BEING PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 7 CONT 10.36 AC ML.	1998	552.93	401	20-020-100-000-294-00 LOT 294 UPPORNORTH NO. 3.	1998	81.28
199	20-040-41-017-00-160-00 W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 1/4 A.	1998	147.02	227	20-040-41-007-11-048-00 ALL THAT PART OF THE W2 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC. 7 T26N R3W LYING SOUTH OF HWY M-72 AND M-93 AND WEST OF THE AU SABLE RIVER.	1998	598.08	254	20-040-42-015-00-020-00 ALL THAT PART OF GOV T LOT 2, SEC. 15, T26N R4W LYING EAST OF THE PLAT OF MARGARETHE MANOR.	1998	321.33	289	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	316	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	332	20-010-12-019-13-120-00 COMM 355' S OF NE COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T26N R1W TH N 80' TH W 218' TH N 60' TH E TO POB 218' CONT. 30 AC ML	1998	45.06	363	20-020-007-016-100-00 PARCEL E, DESC AS COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 7 T26N R3W; TH O DEG 00' 40" E ON SEC LINE 347.35 FT TO POB; TH O DEG 00' 40" E 347.35 FT TH S 89 DEG 15' 20W 1303.8 FT TH S 89 DEG 30' 45" E 348.79 FT TH N 89 DEG 11' 30" E 1298.72 FT TO POB. EXC COUNTY RD RW, BEING PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 7 CONT 10.36 AC ML.	1998	552.93	402	20-020-100-000-295-00 UPPORNORTH #3 LOT #295	1998	81.28		
200	20-040-41-017-00-160-00 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NW1/4 17-26-2	1998	471.50	228	20-040-41-008-00-200-00 WEST 200 FT. OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 LYING SOUTHWEST RIVER, E-26-3	1998	154.14	255	20-040-42-015-00-020-00 ALL THAT PART OF GOV T LOT 2, SEC. 15, T26N R4W LYING EAST OF THE PLAT OF MARGARETHE MANOR.	1998	321.33	290	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	317	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	333	20-010-12-019-13-120-00 COMM 355' S OF NE COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T26N R1W TH N 80' TH W 218' TH N 60' TH E TO POB 218' CONT. 30 AC ML	1998	45.06	364	20-020-007-016-100-00 PARCEL E, DESC AS COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 7 T26N R3W; TH O DEG 00' 40" E ON SEC LINE 347.35 FT TO POB; TH O DEG 00' 40" E 347.35 FT TH S 89 DEG 15' 20W 1303.8 FT TH S 89 DEG 30' 45" E 348.79 FT TH N 89 DEG 11' 30" E 1298.72 FT TO POB. EXC COUNTY RD RW, BEING PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 7 CONT 10.36 AC ML.	1998	552.93	403	20-020-100-000-296-00 UPPORNORTH #3 LOT #296	1998	81.28		
201	20-040-41-017-00-040-00 N 1/2 OF N 2 OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 LYING W OF RD SEC 17 T26N R2W	1998	354.54	229	20-040-41-008-00-300-00 COMM. AT NW COR OF NE COR OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 8 TH W 286 FT FOR POB. TH W 300 FT TH S 300 FT-TH E 200 FT-TH N 300 FT TO POB. 1.25 A SEC 8 T26N R3W	1998	712.47	256	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	292	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	318	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	334	20-010-12-019-13-120-00 COMM 355' S OF NE COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T26N R1W TH N 80' TH W 218' TH N 60' TH E TO POB 218' CONT. 30 AC ML	1998	45.06	365	20-020-007-016-100-00 PARCEL E, DESC AS COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 7 T26N R3W; TH O DEG 00' 40" E ON SEC LINE 347.35 FT TO POB; TH O DEG 00' 40" E 347.35 FT TH S 89 DEG 15' 20W 1303.8 FT TH S 89 DEG 30' 45" E 348.79 FT TH N 89 DEG 11' 30" E 1298.72 FT TO POB. EXC COUNTY RD RW, BEING PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 7 CONT 10.36 AC ML.	1998	552.93	404	20-020-100-000-297-00 UPPORNORTH #3 LOT #297	1998	81.28		
202	20-040-41-018-00-020-00 E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 5 ACRES SEC 18 T26N R2W	1998	1,036.82	230	20-040-41-011-00-040-00 THE W 658.6 OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 11 T26N R3W & THE E2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 11 T26N R3W LYING S OF THE AUSAIBLE RIVER, EXCEPT PARCEL D CONT 21.21 AC. ML	1998	3,845.39	257	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	293	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	319	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	335	20-010-12-019-13-120-00 COMM 355' S OF NE COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T26N R1W TH N 80' TH W 218' TH N 60' TH E TO POB 218' CONT. 30 AC ML	1998	45.06	366	20-020-007-016-100-00 PARCEL E, DESC AS COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 7 T26N R3W; TH O DEG 00' 40" E ON SEC LINE 347.35 FT TO POB; TH O DEG 00' 40" E 347.35 FT TH S 89 DEG 15' 20W 1303.8 FT TH S 89 DEG 30' 45" E 348.79 FT TH N 89 DEG 11' 30" E 1298.72 FT TO POB. EXC COUNTY RD RW, BEING PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 7 CONT 10.36 AC ML.	1998	552.93	405	20-020-100-000-298-00 UPPORNORTH #3 LOT #298	1998	81.28		
203	20-040-41-019-00-008-00 COMM AT THE NE COR OF SEC 19 T26N R2W THN 95 DEG 15 MIN 30 SEC W ALONG SEC LINE 150.00 FT TO POB TH SD 80 DEG 10 MIN 20 SEC W 657.2 FT TH N 89 DEG 20 MIN 20 SEC W 683.5 FT TH N 0 DEG 10 MIN 20 SEC W 687.2 FT TH 89 DEG 20 MIN 20 SEC W 683.5 FT TO POB AKA PARCEL 6, LOT 12, 13, 14, 15 1998	173.95	231	20-040-41-011-00-040-00 THE W 658.6 OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 11 T26N R3W & THE E2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 11 T26N R3W LYING S OF THE AUSAIBLE RIVER, EXCEPT PARCEL D CONT 21.21 AC. ML	1998	3,845.39	258	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	294	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	320	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	336	20-010-12-019-13-120-00 COMM 355' S OF NE COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T26N R1W TH N 80' TH W 218' TH N 60' TH E TO POB 218' CONT. 30 AC ML	1998	45.06	367	20-020-007-016-100-00 PARCEL E, DESC AS COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 7 T26N R3W; TH O DEG 00' 40" E ON SEC LINE 347.35 FT TO POB; TH O DEG 00' 40" E 347.35 FT TH S 89 DEG 15' 20W 1303.8 FT TH S 89 DEG 30' 45" E 348.79 FT TH N 89 DEG 11' 30" E 1298.72 FT TO POB. EXC COUNTY RD RW, BEING PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 7 CONT 10.36 AC ML.	1998	552.93	406	20-020-100-000-299-00 UPPORNORTH #3 LOT #299	1998	81.28			
204	20-040-41-019-00-008-00 THE NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 19, T26N R2W, AKA PARCEL 9, KL3. CONT 10.01 AC 2 FT OF SE1/4 OF SEC 19, T26N R2W, 18.88 AC, 48.88 AC MALAKA PARCELS 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 1998	173.95	232	20-040-41-011-00-040-00 THE W 658.6 OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 11 T26N R3W & THE E2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 11 T26N R3W LYING S OF THE AUSAIBLE RIVER, EXCEPT PARCEL D CONT 21.21 AC. ML	1998	3,845.39	259	20-040-45-500-00-022-00 LOT 22 NELSON ACRES	1998	680.12	295	20-040-45-50																					

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of February 2001
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Hayes, Wyman, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Chief Schreiner, Dennis Long, Caleb Casey, Dennis Palmer.

01-21

Moved by Hayes, supported by Wyman that the minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

01-22

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the special meeting of February 21, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for January 2001.

b. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of January 9, 2001.

c. From Pat Merrill regarding the meeting on March 14, 2001.

d. From Leonard Graf regarding cost estimates on street projects for 2001.

e. Leasing water tower space to Cellular One.

f. M.M.L. Conference in Lansing on Wednesday, March 21, 2001. Please let the office know if you wish to attend so that a conference registration form can be sent in.

Old Business.

a. Scott Tilford regarding City Insurance. He did not attend this meeting.

b. Chief Schreiner regarding update on Cooperative Drug Agency. We do have a contract in place. He is supposed to hear by March 5, 2001 regarding the update.

c. Chief Schreiner explained to Council the new shift schedule. This is going to be a 90 day trial basis and will begin March 10, 2001. The schedules will change from the current midnight - noon to 8AM - 8PM keeping the 12 hour shifts.

d. Ms. Brown had questions for Chief Schreiner and Mr. Long regarding ordinances from different counties regarding junk cars, parked RV's etc. They are looking into different solutions and will report back to Council.

e. Crawford County Brownfield Authority appointment form the city (2). Much discussion was held with the opinion that council could appoint citizens as well. Chief Schreiner volunteered to be on this authority. Will put advertisement in Avalanche to see if anyone from the city is interested to be on this important committee. Appointments need to be made at the March 12, 2001 meeting.

f. Township Industrial Park Update. This meeting was attended by the City Manager, Dave Wyman and Marilyn Palmer who updated Council.

g. Resolution creating a Parks Committee. Council went over the Resolution creating a Parks Committee draft and made one change. This will be a 5 member committee, with 1 member from council, 3 city residents and 1 from the community.

01-23

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to adopt resolution creating a Parks Committee as amended. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0,

Absent: 1, motion carried.

Ms. Brown volunteered to be the representative from Council. The City Clerk will call the people who have shown an interest in a parks committee. Mr. Palmer will get in touch with the Booster Club and the Grayling Area Visitors Council to see what interest there is.

New Business.

a. Planning Session Review. Council felt that this was a worthwhile meeting and gave Council ideas and direction. One idea was to form an Economic Development Committee to consist of 5 members. The City Manager will draft a resolution and bring it to the March 12, 2001 meeting.

b. City Manager Contract.

01-24

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes for a committee consisting of Palmer and Wyman to review the contract and bring any changes back to Council. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 005268-CH

Wawa Carberry, Plaintiff.

-vs-

Estate of Gerald Carberry and Edith Carberry and The Estate of Edith Carberry, Manuel R. Martinez and Thelma Martinez, husband and wife and The Estate of Thelma Martinez, Defendants.

Monte J. Burmeister P48732

The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC

306 State St., P.O. Box 585

Grayling, MI 49738

PH: 517-348-7114

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 21 day of February, 2001.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants, The Estate of Gerald Carberry and Edith Carberry and the Estate of Edith Carberry, Manuel R. Martinez and Thelma Martinez, husband and wife and the Estate of Thelma Martinez, and this Court being fully advised in the premises;

NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this order be published in the a newspaper in Crawford County once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendants as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANTS, ESTATE OF GERALD CARBERRY AND EDITH CARBERRY AND THE ESTATE OF EDITH CARBERRY, MANUEL R. MARTINEZ AND THELMA MARTINEZ, husband and wife and THE ESTATE OF THELMA MARTINEZ AND MANUEL MARTINEZ:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, Wawa Carberry, and Defendants, The Estate of Gerald Carberry and Edith Carberry and

3. These proceedings are a quiet title action seeking to quiet title to a certain real property, being located in the Township of

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendants, The Estate of Gerald Carberry and Edith Carberry and the Estate

of Edith Carberry, Manuel R. Martinez and 6. Names of some of the Defendants are unknown in the sense that the action is against the Estate of Gerald Carberry and Edith Carberry and the Estate of Edith Carberry, Manuel R. Martinez and Thelma Martinez, husband and wife and the Estate of Thelma and Manuel R. Martinez and there are heirs, devisees, or assignees of the Estate unknown to the Plaintiff.

Dated: 2-21-01

HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy A. Chouinard a/k/a Tracy A. Renaud, a married woman and Benedict E. Chouinard her husband (original mortgagors) to Delta Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 1999, and recorded on May 28, 1999 in Liber 482, on Page 379, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association, as trustee f/k/a The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee in Trust for the registered holders of Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-2 of Delta Funding Corporation, as Servicing Agent. Assignee by an assignment dated May 1, 2000, which was recorded on August 8, 2000, in Liber 514, on Page 169, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 9/100 dollars (\$64,841.91), including interest at 12.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as:

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes East along the North Section line of said Section 11, to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27 for point of beginning, thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 260.74 feet, thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 178.90 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 260.74 feet to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27, thence North 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West along the center line of said highway 178.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 22, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1310

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200016010

-22-29-5-12-19

01-25

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman for the City Manager to be voting member and Dave Wyman, Councilman to be an alternate voting member. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Request of Mr. Derek McEvers. He would like to see all the paving done according to the present ordinance before the revised Zoning Ordinance is adopted.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Wyman reported on M-72 Corridor Access Plan.

b. Mr. Wyman apologized for agreeing to a water shut off which is not according to the

policy. Mr. Hayes and Ms. Palmer felt the same. One way to collect these bills would be to add 10% to the outstanding bill in order to get these bills paid in a timely manner. Council needs more information before making a decision.

c. Ms. Palmer spent a VIP day with Chicken Little. This was a very interesting and informative day.

Adjournment

01-26

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Kay Ellen King

City Clerk.

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of February 21, 2001

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Scott Hanson, at 9:31 a.m. in the County Building on February 21, 2001.

Roll Call: Hanson, Beardslee, Corlew, Golinick, Pinkelman and Wieland.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.

---Moved to approve the Minutes of the January 17, 2001 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

---Moved to approve the Minutes of the January 30, 2001 Special Board Meeting as presented.

---Moved to accept the agenda as presented.

---Moved to adopt the Resolution for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Project as presented.

---Moved to authorize payment of the following claims: General Fund - mileage for Conklin, Feutz, Borchers, Moore and Anderson, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices as on the February 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$327,834.97; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices on the February 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$5,075.17; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill, payroll and open invoices on the February 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$15,768.93; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the February 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$22,320.54; Fish Hatchery Fund - open invoice on the February 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$36.99; Building & Zoning Fund - mileage for Duran and Anderson, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the February 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$13,390.77; Library Construction Fund - open invoices on the February 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$86.32.

---Moved to amend the agenda to include a 11:00 a.m. presentation to honor retired Frederic Township Constable, Charles Stoddard.

---Moved to adopt the Resolution establishing a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the County of Crawford, and appointing Board Members pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan 1996, as amended.

---Moved to adopt a resolution opposing Verizon local service rate increases for County residents and submit to Senator McManus and Representative Bradstreet.

---Moved to appoint Commissioners Hanson, Corlew, and Wieland as the Court Mediation Panel.

---Moved to appoint Judy Fuller and Kevin Garrity to the Fish Hatchery Committee for the term ending 2-21-03.

---Moved to appoint Wallace Kidwell and Thomas Barnes to the Zoning Board of Appeals for both terms ending 12-31-03.

---Moved to appoint Sandra Coe to the Housing Commission for a term ending 4-15-06.

---Moved to request the Fish Hatchery Committee pursue the Business Plan under a 501(c) (3) organization.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore

Clerk/Register of Deeds

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICK V. CORBIN AND DEBORAH K. CORBIN, F/K/A DEBORAH K. LOVE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1998, and recorded on October 21, 1998 in Liber 466, Page 43 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to MANUFACTURERS & TRADER TRUST COMPANY, ONE M & T PLAZA, 1998-4, AGREEMENT DATED 12/1/98, by an assignment dated February 15, 2001, and recorded on March 1, 2001, in Liber 529, on page 552 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty two thousand three hundred thirty six and 75/100 Dollars (\$42,336.75), including interest at 11.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on April 18, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 229 AND 230, NORTHERN HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 02 OF PLATS, PAGE 27, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 15, 2001

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

For Information please call:

(248) 540-7701

MANUFACTURERS & TRADER TRUST COMPANY, ONE M & T PLAZA

Assignee of Mortgage

-15-22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitzi L. Riggs (original mortgagors) to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 1998, and recorded on January 20, 1999 in Liber 472, on page 342, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated November 18, 1998, which was recorded on April 8, 1999, in Liber 478, on Page 334, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 66/100 dollars (\$48,582.66), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 11, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6, Block 6, of Merea's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 1, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200022159

-1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Malady, a single man, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated August 7, 1998 and recorded October 2, 1998 in Liber 464, Page 356-365, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by First Union National Bank, as Trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse, by assignment dated August 13, 1998 and submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 55/100 Dollars (\$37,458.55) including interest at the rate of 9.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 25, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 132 feet of the Northwest corner of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3; thence South 330 feet; thence East 229.5 feet; thence North 330 feet; thence West 229.5 feet to the point of beginning, Section 3, T26N, R2W.

The redemption period shall be 6 months can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: March 22, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for First Union National Bank, as Trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse,

As Mortgagee

2501 Rochester Court

Troy, MI 48063

(248) 457-1000

File No. 221.0001

-22-29-5-12-19

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan A. Boardman and Robert E. Boardman, a married man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 1995, and recorded on November 15, 1995 in Liber 403, on Page 201, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SEVENTY-FOUR AND 31/100 dollars (\$50,074.31), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 15, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200113993

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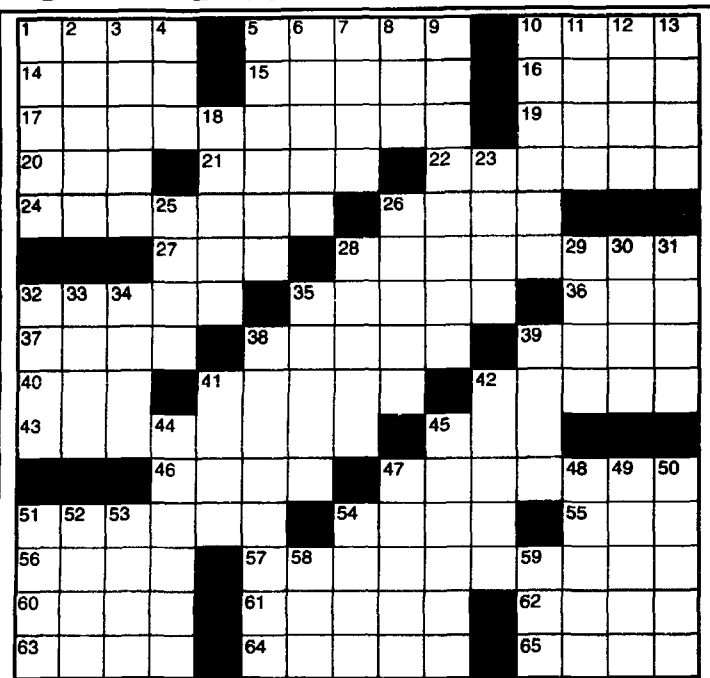
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP DISMANTLED OR INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 3-13 of 2001

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPEN STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Put on
5. What those immune to a hotfoot walk on
10. Actor Dourif of *Wise Blood*
14. In the year (Lat.)
15. Coin of Pakistan
16. "Don't Bring ____"
17. Extremist's diet
19. ____ meridian
20. Very long time
21. Regular
22. Midsections
24. Supercilious one
26. Tails on a certain cat
27. Governor Richards of Texas
28. Cretaceous creature
32. Father of King David
35. TV's Tony
36. Follower of Thurs.
37. Greasy
38. His music is featured in *10*
39. Spreads out, as cards
40. Significant time
41. Parker's money eater
42. "What hath god wrought?"
43. Inscribed
45. "The Bell ____"
46. Cupid
47. Saturday morning fare

51. British fuel
54. Like a desert
55. Daisy ____ of Dogpatch
56. Feedback, of a sort
57. Homesick one's feeling
60. Court order
61. Thrill to pieces
62. "____ Carried Away" (tune from *On the Town*) (2 wds.)
63. Phoenix cagers
64. Restrain
65. Highlander's gal

DOWN

1. Methane and neon
2. Composer Rubinstein
3. Silly
4. Eur. nation
5. Opposite of lion-hearted
6. The ____ Banks
7. ... you could hear ____ drop! (2 wds.)
8. Baseball's Durocher
9. Guard
10. Loud trumpet sounds
11. Participates in a race
12. Member of the sax section
13. Treasurer's collection
18. Five Weeks in a Balloon author

23. ____ about (approximately) (2 wds.)
25. Unchallenging
26. River to the Gulf of Guinea
28. Plunged
29. Whence the lovelorn worship
30. Vases
31. Move skyward
32. Old Testament prophet
33. Irish periodical
34. Trellis part
35. Spud
38. Did up the sleeping bag again
39. Basilion
41. Office note
42. Part of a French week
44. Certain cards
45. Turnkey
47. Minotaur's stomping grounds
48. 24th Greek letter
49. Gobi areas
50. Hotbeds
51. Congregation's places
52. Tan, to a couturier
53. Scraggy
54. Med. school course
58. Music to a matador's ears
59. Zlich

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago March 23, 1978

Sons have been known to follow in their fathers footsteps, but Thursday March 16th Debra Basset chose to follow in her fathers footsteps also; she enlisted in the 1071st Maintenance Company of the Michigan National Guard. Debra is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School.

A four bedroom home, living room with a fireplace, large family room, formal living room, two baths, attached garage, patio, located on two beautifully wooded lots with private back yard and access to the East Branch. \$52,900.00.

The winners of the 1977 March of Dimes Walkathon were Alyn Eby, oldest walker, Jerry Hawkins first place, Nate Kolb second place, Kimberly Sue Labo youngest walker at 3 years old and Mildred Harrington who accepted the Battered Boot Award for the Crawford County Citizens Band.

Now showing at the Rialto Theatre... "Saturday Night Fever."

46 Years Ago March 24, 1955

Dr. Claude Roy Keyport died Thursday, ending an outstanding medical career; Businesses in Grayling were closed from 12 noon until 3 p.m. out of respect for Dr. Keyport.

A brand new 1954 Admiral upright freezer, 11 cubic feet, on sale for \$254.50, at Don's Radio Shop, "The House That Service Built."

RCA Victor 21-inch Highlander - new oversize "All Clear" picture tube - aluminized! \$259.95 at Grayling Radio and TV.

The A & P Food Store offered 8 lb. bags of oranges for 49 cents, white bread, 17 cents a loaf and two heads of lettuce for 23 cents.

69 Years Ago March 24, 1932

The patron Saint of Erin would have felt distinctly honored had he enjoyed with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander a very delightfully St. Patrick's Bridge party with which they entertained twenty ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening.



Testimonial for McNamara

About one hundred Grayling stalwarts turned out last Thursday evening to honor and roast Grayling's own leprechaun, Larry McNamara.

Snapdragons and tulips gave the rooms a bright and springy loveliness. The high scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Peter Babbitt with the U.S. Coast Guard and stationed at White Pine Point, is home for a three week leave of absence, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt.

92 Years Ago March 25, 1909

J. Smith, foreman for Salling Hanson Co., has closed his camps on account of soft weather.

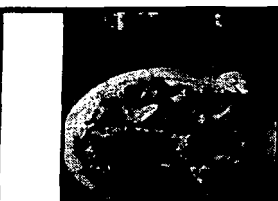
Grayling High School went down to defeat last Friday, being beaten by Boyne City, 20 to 14. The defeat however carries very

little sting with it. The beautiful weather last Saturday brought visitors from every part of the county. All seemed to realize that it might be their last chance for a sleighride this spring, and as it was Grange Day, they were all out.

Supervisor J.J. Niederer went to Boyne City last week to confer with the contractor for our new county house.

Florence Countryman left last Friday afternoon for the last Friday afternoon for the Ferris Institute where she will attend this term.

We have been having ideal spring weather this week, especially good for sugar making, but the bright days have practically ruined the sleighing.



Chicken & Stir-fry Vegetable Pizza

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 Italian Bread Shell (12")
1 tbsp. Vegetable Oil
3 cups Frozen Vegetables
1/8 tsp. Garlic Powder
1 pkg. (10 to 12oz) Refrigerated Cooked Chicken Strips
1 cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese
Dried Oregano Leaves, Crushed, or Crushed Red Pepper (optional)

SPREAD soup over shell to within 1/4" of edge. Bake at 450° for 5 minutes.

HEAT oil in skillet. Add vegetables and garlic and cook until tender-crisp.

SPOON vegetables on pizza. Top with chicken and cheese. Sprinkle with oregano. Bake for 5 minutes more or until cheese melts.

Serves: 4

HOROSCOPES

For the week of March 19 thru March 25

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):

The need for control over your energetic nature will be very important. The importance of channeling yourself toward specific goals is greater than ever. If it has been a while since you've set some new ambitions, this is an opportune time to do so, as your focus will be much sharper. Without this kind of direction, your taking unnecessary risks, and swinging from one extreme to another, pent up energy will need to be released one way or another.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):

Don't be surprised if your tenderness and devotion to the special people in your life is exceptionally prominent this week. Regardless of your usual down-to-earth approach, you are a romantic at heart, and this can be the perfect time to let this shine. Your desire to love and be loved will be enhanced. Spending time with your partner is sure to be very enjoyable for you both, and you'd be wise to see about a rendezvous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21):

Suffering from frequent headaches can be an important indicator for you. The need to relax your mind is more important for your good mental health than it may be for others. You can bet that your mental processes will be stronger than every. The likelihood of exhaustion is also greater.

CANCER (June 22-July 22):

If you don't keep yourself busy and focused on the things that need to be done, you can experience a week where you find yourself wildly swinging from highs to lows. You can find yourself moving from blind optimism to a completely negative position. Further, you'll need to watch your tongue. You can be more impulsive and blunt when speaking. Telling it like it is can be a good thing, as long as you don't cut like a knife at the same time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

You're sure to feel energetic, optimistic, and ready to make some progress this week. You're not likely to find emotions or troubles weighing you down. Rather, you can expect to feel more ambitious, fearless of competition, and ready to take the initiative far more than usual. Take care that you don't hurt someone's feelings. You may find yourself speaking in an exceptionally direct way. Just be sure you use as much tact as is required.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Routine work and traditional types of jobs may not suit you very well. You probably find that you become easily bored with tasks that don't challenge you. Or it may be that you need to feel a sense of purpose and regard through what you do in your career. Even though you may be traditional in your approach to marriage or your home, where you make your money is most likely the opposite.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):

Jumping to conclusions can see you full of regret. With your innate abilities to weigh things out and to find the most objective point of view there is, this kind of behavior can be very damaging to your self-image, as well as to your relationships. Perhaps these instant judgements occur because you haven't had enough time to decide whether you trust the person or people involved. Be especially on guard for this kind of reaction on Friday. Make sure that you have the facts before you point a finger to avoid regrettable scenarios.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):

Your leadership skills and ability to motivate others will be especially strong this week. Speaking your mind will also come readily. If these are things that need to be communicated, these can be the perfect days to say what you need to. However, you do need to take care that you don't rip or tear while telling it like it is. Use tact and compassion to avoid causing damage to your recipients. Spend some time relaxing or sharing with a special someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Your sexuality will likely demand a little attention this week. Your sense of romanticism will be equally strong, so if you can, plan for a special rendezvous with your lover. If you are single, and there isn't anyone you'd like to get together with, do something to celebrate this part of yourself. Perhaps a new outfit, a therapeutic massage, or a different hairstyle will give you sensual self the attention it needs. Don't try to shut this part of yourself off. Look for ways to enjoy it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Allowing yourself to be much more verbal in your relationships can bring a great deal of growth. While you're sure to be keenly aware of your affections, devotions, and loyalties, telling others how you feel may not be something you do nearly enough. This can be even truer for males. You tend to make the assumption that your feelings are known, and there's no need to restate what you think is obvious. Just because you married someone or have made a commitment doesn't mean you have to stop telling them that you love them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Tapping into your visionary abilities can enhance the quality of your life in many ways. Truly, Aquarians are the perfect choice for this role given your ability to visualize and actualize. No other sign has the imaginative strength you have. By applying these abilities toward specific meditative exercises, you can bring about change in your reality. Wednesday can be the perfect day to give this a try. If you consistently spend time in a meditative, relaxed state visualizing the things you want to see grow and happen in your life, it will happen.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):

Experiencing the love you desire in your life takes a great deal of effort. It's never a question of whether you deserve this or not - of course you do! However, any relationship that is going to go the distance will take commitment, perseverance, and continuous growth. However, being able to trust enough to communicate your deeper desires and emotions can be challenging. Get together with that special someone in your life. Share your dreams and hopes, and communicate your affections. Take steps to build.

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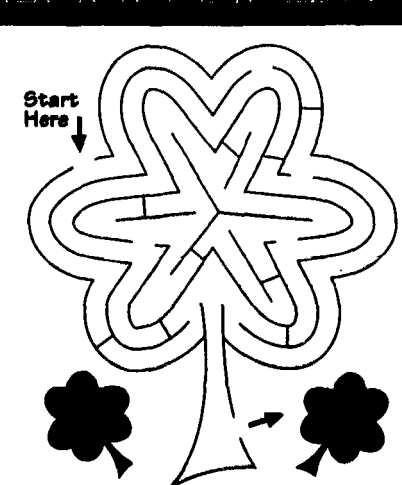
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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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Adopt a Pet



On the left is a male lab shepard mix. Very friendly and a little over a year old. On the right is a beautiful male adult cat. Both of these precious animals are looking for a home, and someone to love them.

ANIMAL SHELTER NEWS

There is a large selection of cats, dogs and puppies available for adoption. If your dog or cat is missing or has run away, call the Animal Shelter. Stray animals are brought to the shelter regularly - by individuals and by the Animal Control Officer Laura Ross. There were several animals brought in over the last week or so that have been strays. Licensing and i.d. tags help your lost pet find its way back to you in a prompt manner.

New volunteers are always welcome at the shelter to walk dogs, feed and water animals, for clean-up of yards and pens, or to answer the phone.

The ASCC is a private, non-profit corporation that relies heavily on donations. If you would like to donate, please make your check or money order payable to Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Indicate if your donation is for Operations (daily expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter) and send it to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The April meeting of the ASCC board of directors has been changed to Wednesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall.

Donations that are currently needed: Shovels, towels, blankets, dog and cat treats and toys, kitty litter, tennis balls, paper towels, toilet paper. Dog walkers and volunteers are still needed.

The Animal Shelter is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East), between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday. Phone number 348-4117.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Snow	On Ground
3/14	34	28	.09	20"
3/15	43	25		17"
3/16	40	21		15"
3/17	34	18		15"
3/18	37	13		14"
3/19	45	11		13"
3/20	48	16		11"

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday- Partly Cloudy, High 46, Low 27.
Thursday- Showers, High 46, Low 27.
Friday- Snow Showers, High 43, Low 23.
Saturday- Snow Showers. High 39, Low 21.
Sunday- Snow Showers. High 43, Low 23.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
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www.townnews.com/avalanche/
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

MOBILE HOME AND LOT in Grayling Mobile Estates. Roof, windows and door have been replaced. Needs work inside. \$16,900 or best offer. 517-348-8659. (3/8/01tf/1)

Enjoy 1800 sq. ft. of fine living in this spacious 3 bedroom ranch home. Featuring vaulted ceilings, newer carpeting throughout, hardwood floors, built-in book cases & french doors in the den, a jacuzzi tub in the master bath suite, and many more excellent features. Also, a 3 car garage, large deck, and all nicely landscaped. #4734 \$114,950



River Country Real Estate • 2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop (517) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

H.U.D. APPROVED two, three, and four bedroom homes. Immediate occupancy, financing not a problem. Call 517-344-8810 or toll free 866-615-9511. (3/8/01tf/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.centur21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

10 ACRES ON paved road, nicely wooded, excellent building site, potential walk out basement. 517-348-4257. (-8-15-22-29/1)

HOME FOR SALE Four bedroom, two bath, attached garage. 4912 Dawn Drive. \$89,000. 616-458-8038. (1/11/01tf/1)

NEW BUILT Three bedroom home, 1 1/2 bath, two car garage on 2 1/2 acres. \$87,000. 517-348-4840. (-1-8-15-22/1)

Grayling, M-72 West 1.8 Acres Commercial Property 180' Frontage 231-258-7820

SALE BY OWNER COMMERCIAL BUILDING on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681

1. Real Estate

GRAYLING Very nice three bedroom, two bath ranch style home on large lot with garage, skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown immediate occupancy. For more information on this or any other listings, please call Tom Taylor or Nancy today at 231-775-1326 - Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtor. 231-775-1737 (91667). (-15-22-29/1)

GRAYLING Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$75,900, \$300 down, we pay all closing costs up to \$4,500. Must have good credit. Northwood Land Co. 517-732-6152 (-15-22-29-5/1)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE 2.75 acres on paved Jones Lake Road. Includes three storage buildings. \$19,500. 517-348-3061. (-15-22/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE Three bedroom, two bath, large living room with cathedral ceiling. Energy efficient heating system. Low heat and utility bills. Large wooded double lot. 2 1/2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. Close to ski park and snowmobile trails. \$79,500. 517-348-2855. (LR3/22/01/1)

1. Real Estate

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

2. For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE on the AuSable River, three miles from Grayling. One year lease required. \$375 month plus utilities, no pets. For more info call 517-348-9357, not in leave message, name and telephone number. (-22/2)

NEW BUSINESS or office space for rent. 1 1/4 miles west of I-75, exit 244. Well traveled highway, Roscommon. 517-821-5995. (LR4/12/01/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT No pets, two bedroom. \$390 plus security deposit. 517-348-7893. (-22/2)

1. Real Estate

Debbie Bondar
 Assoc. Broker
 517-348-7440 Business
 517-239-9893 Personal Cell Phone



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CRAIG HINKLE
 Broker/Owner
 Salesperson & Appraiser

CHARLENE SCHEER
 Broker/Owner
 Valuation Specialist
 CRAI CRS ABR

QUIET & CONVENIENT SETTING. 1,904 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 bath home featuring master B/R suite w/ two walk-in closets and full bath. 15x20 family room w/ corner V/G fireplace and sliding door-wall onto rear deck. Spacious wooded lot with blacktop drive only 1/2 mile from city limits. Remodeled and addition completed in 1998. \$99,900 CH-1275

THREE LOTS IN MANISTEE RIVER WOODS. Private Park with 800+/- frontage on Manistee River. Back and side yard adjoins private park, 16x18 family room with gas fireplace, sliding door wall onto private rear deck, 1,856 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extensive rear decking, landscaped yard, new water heater, gas furnace in 1997, stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher and water softener included. \$108,500 CH-1215

1 1/2 LOTS WITH UNIQUE LANDSCAPING. New lawn, fieldstone rock garden, pond, 100 perennials, fruit trees, shrubs, all mixed with mature oak shade trees. Freshly remodeled 3 b/r, 1,243 s.f. home. Updated windows, doors, roof, carpeting, and interior paint. Other features include concrete driveway, partial basement with Blco doors, and fenced yard. Close to hospital, schools, and downtown. \$99,900 CH-1299

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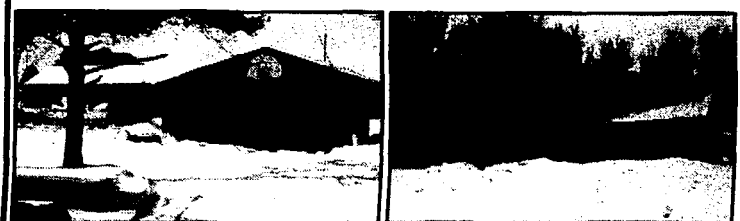


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CLOSE TO STATE LAND AND AUSABLE RIVER Completely remodeled, just like new, half log sided home. Excellent condition, close to all snowmobile trails, lots of lakes and rivers and vast acres of State and Federal lands. Most furnishings are included in this sale. Would make an excellent starter home or cabin. TS-1262 \$69,900



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175' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER Lots of trees and wildlife on the entire 10 acres. Semi secluded, but only five minutes from town. A beautiful view of the famous Ausable River from either the dining room or the family room. State land across the river. Most furnishings included. \$185,500 TS-1277



175' Ausable River Frontage. Home sits 50' off Ausable River edge. 1,565 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, and full basement. Hickory cabinets & Pergo flooring, acrylic shower/tub, Anderson windows, Bow window in dining area. 24 x 40 heated pole barn with knotty pine and water. Wiring for generator back up. Private setting with beautiful tree cover. Circle drive, landscaping, and sidewalk. \$247,000 CT-1258

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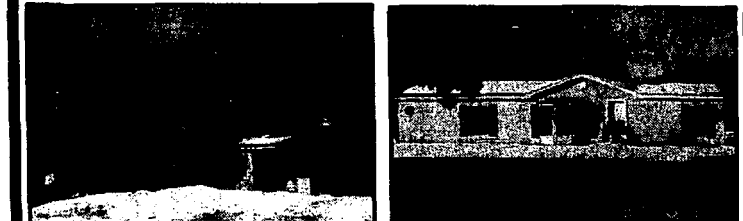
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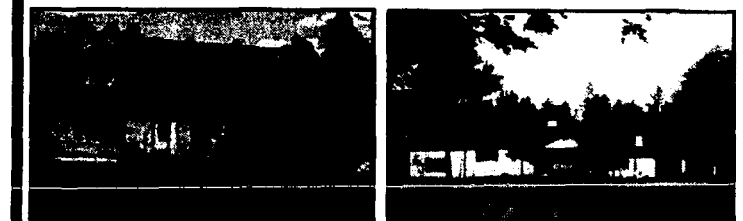
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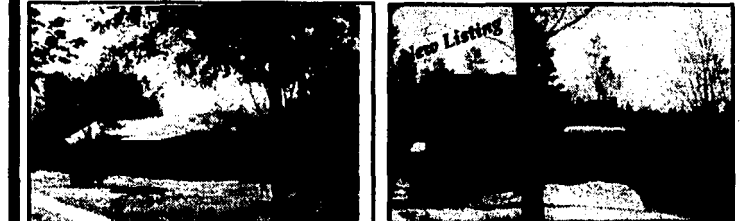
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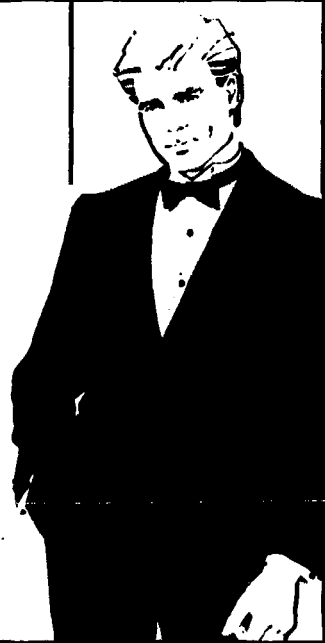
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